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SEC. HILLES FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Clarke Training School Doing a Good Work—Bishop Walters at Muskegee Institute—Pullman Parties to be Protected—News in General.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The fight at Chicago and during the pre-convention period was bitter. Every point was vigorously contested, and every victory came as the result of clean-cut political generalship and the loyalty of the men who believed in the righteousness of their cause. It was a battle of wits against brute strength—a struggle of records against expectations—of solid achievement against theatrical display—and the verdict is one that will meet with the approval of the sober, far-seeing and unselfishly patriotic elements of the Republican party and the nation, when the sore spots engendered during the campaign shall have been healed up. The angry words uttered in the heat of the titanic conflict will be forgotten within a short time. Disappointments will lose their keen edge, and the true-blue Republicans will awaken to the fact that a still greater campaign awaits them; that everybody must get together to avoid the calamities that may lie in the wake of a Democratic triumph at the polls in November. The past now belongs to history; the future welfare of the Republican party is the concern that must be faced in a spirit of generosity and good fellowship. This is the attitude of 90 per cent. of the Americans, black and white, who last week waged warfare against one another with might and main. The battle was fought on a fair field, and the contenders were giants. No reasonable soldier will sneer at those who went down to defeat, if they prove to be cheerful losers. The victors will bear their laurels with becoming modesty. Theodore Roosevelt fought a game fight; and he had some gallant men in his command. William Howard Taft manfully maintained his side of the contest, and won because he had tradition, achievement, the prestige of the party record and the confidence of the safe and sane factors of the body politic, in solid phalanx at his back. It is regrettable that there should be a "split" over the result. Optimistic Republicans cannot bring themselves to believe that the break is to be permanent. The party has had its troubles and divisions before, and they have been composed happily before serious damage was done. It does not require a long stretch of the imagination to generate the hope that conditions are not so bad this year that harmony cannot be secured long before the campaign is under full headway. Great interests are at stake, and the sober, second thought of the Protestants is apt to bring the conviction that it is far better to effect an amicable arrangement within party lines than to play into the hands of the enemy by persistence in a family quarrel. That some white man and some black ones will hold out with the new party is to be expected; but, it is the guess of the cleverest political forcasters that the rank and file of the Republicans, of both races, will within the next sivty days be found marching shoulder to shoulder under the banner of William H. Taft, as the duly accredited standard-bearer of the united party of freedom, commercial advancement, constitutional stability and equality of all men before the law. Whatever course others may take, it can be put down to a certainty that the bulk of the colored voters of the land will give their support to the "regular" nominee of the party. They have wisdo menough to realize that the "old ship" is perfectly seaworthy, and that there is no justification for taking to the boats, to risk capsizing in a tempestuous and uncharted political ocean.

Colored Delegates "Stayed Put."

The peculiarly gratifying feature of the Shicago convention was the unshakable loyalty of the colored delegates to their pledges and instructions. Cajoled, threatened, tempted by money and patronage, and beseiged at every turn by every blandishment that human ingenuity could devise, these gallant southerners stood their ground as firmly as the Rock of Gibraltar and could not be moved from their moorings. Sent to the convention by their constituents to vote for Taft, they stuck to him from start to finish, and without notable exception, they demonstrated that the Negro has character and courage—that in great crises he can be trusted. They could not be bought, bribed nor intimidated. The Negro stands higher than ever in the esteem of the nation, North and South, by reason of the strong and incorruptible position taken by these delegates at Chicago. Too much credit for this healthful condition of affairs cannot be given to Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, who labored early and late to bring the colored men of the South in line for the President's renomination and succeeded in holding them there, despite the desparate odds he was compelled to face week after week throughout the preliminary canvass of the states. Col. Johnson, flanked by able and experienced lieutenants like Napier, of Tennessee; Cohen, of Louisiana; McDonald, of Texas; Bush, of Arkansas, and Lee, of Florida, was the truly "big man" of the Chicago convention, as far as the Negro's part in the masterly struggle was concerned. His admirable presentation of the case of the "regulars" in Georgia, Florida, and other southern states, clearly won the day for the administration, and it goes without the saying that he will be the duly accredited leader of the colored forces in the field during the national campaign that is now wide open. He has shown himself to be a fearless champion of the right, a skillful lawyer, a clever political strategist and a man who commands the full confidence and esteem of his own people, as well as the friendship and ready support of the most powerful factors of the white race all over the land. There cannot be "Too Much Johnson" in the terrific battle that is to be waged from now until November.

Taft Deserved Renomination.

As has been said before in these columns and now repeated for emphasis, President Taft deserved renomination at the hands of his party. It is customary to give a second term to a chief executive who "makes good." There was no reason why Mr. Taft should have been denied this honor, since it is as plain as a pikestaff that he kept his pledges to the people, and on the tariff, handling of trusts, foreign relations, protection of labor and the administration of the law, he made up the party's record, the only claim upon which the Republicans could go before the electors of the land and ask for a continuance in power. If Mr. Taft has been a failure, the Republican party has failed to "score." Would it have been wise to have made this admission by refusing the President a vote of confidence and an endorsement of his administration? Without declaring that Mr. Taft has not made mistakes, it cannot be gainsaid that he has rendered excellent service, in more ways than one. He has grown in strength with the colored people, since they have come to understand the real breadth of his policies. He understands the Negro problem better now than he did four years ago, and we shall reap the benefit of his enlarged vision during his next four years in the White House. The pilots at the helm are not blind to the rocks that menace the craft's coming voyage, but they propose to keep cool and watch the channel closely as they steer down the line of danger. President Taft can be re-elected—if the party will do its duty and if every element will, in its place, do what it knows best what to do. Due note will be taken of every advantageous situation as it develops. It is stated that a meeting of the "faithful" will be held in Washington shortly, and a comprehensive plan of action will be marked out.

The Chicago Platform.

While the Negro is benefited by all of the remedial agencies mentioned in the platform adopted at Chicago, he is most vitally concerned about those things that bear upon his rights as a citizen. Two clauses in the platform appeal to the race with especial emphasis. The language is not effusive, but the very plainness and directness of the phraseology carries more force than if it "slobbered"—or thundered too loudly in the index. These planks are impressive:

"The Republican party reaffirms its intention to uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both State and Federal, and it will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate."

Again:

"We call upon the people to quicken their interest in public affairs, to condemn and punish lynchings and other forms of lawlessness, and to strengthen in all possible ways a respect for law and an observance of it."

The foregoig excerpts will arouse discussion among our people, and will be amplified by editorial writers and orators on the stump. President Taft is to talk to the people from time to time, and it is not doubted that he will meet the colored people with perfect frankness, reiterating the sentiments of his recent speech in denounciation of lynching and taking the highest ground for a more vigorous prosecution of all who transgress the rights of citizens. In this improvement of conditions, the firmness of the courts in meting out punishment to offenders against civil rights laws and to classify lynchers as murderers, with a penalty to fit the crime, must be a vital force.

Secretary Hilles for National Chairman.

The assurance that Secretary Charles D. Hilles is to be chairman of the national committee gives universal satisfaction. The colored Republicans will be especially pleased to have him in charge. Under him, there is certain to be a square deal. Everybody who is worth anything will have a chance to work, and will be given due credit for what he does. Mr. Hilles has shown himself to be a shrewd political general, and he will be followed with absolute confidence by the party. From the outset of the Taft propaganda, Mr. Hilles has been the logical man for the place—a fact pointed out by your correspondent at the time the national committee met here last December. By all means, let Mr. Hilles be made chairman of the national committee. The colored leaders will fall in behind him and hold up his hands to the limit of their capacity.

With Mr. Hilles as commander-in-chief, and with the rank and file united—as they must be—the re-election of President Taft in November is regarded by our wise-acres as one of the "surethings" of the year.

Clarke Training School's Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Clarke Training School of the Bible College were held in their new building, 2422 K street, northwest, the recently purchased home of the school. Dr. W. H. Jackson was master of ceremonies, and the following was the program: Invocation, Rev. M. W. Clair; music, in charge of Miss J. Frances Johnson; address to graduates, Rev. Sterling N. Brown; financial statement, James L. Neill. The certificates were awarded by Jrof. Jesse Lawson, president of the Bible College. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Wallace McCary.

The graduates in dressmaking were: Mrs. Frances McNeill, Washington D. C.; Willie May Bacon, Winder, Ga.; Clara B. Cole, York, Pa.; Rosa E. Fields, Washington, D. C.; Emma L. Randolph, Aurelia, Va.; Mary L. Stockton, Calloway, Virginia.

Millinery—Lula E. Brown and Anna C. Kelley, Washington, D. C.; Anna E. Munnelly, Orangeburg, S. C.

Hair dressing—Elizabeth Evans, Mary P. Jackson, Blanche G. Parks, Ella Scott, Amanda Adams, Lavinia Graves, Washington, D. C.; Georgia A. Watson, Staunton, Va.; Alta A. Oram, Montgomery, Md.; Rosa Welkins Lee, West Virginia; Mary L. Johnson, Castleton, Va.; Mrs. Julia Irving, Culpepper, Va., and Claudine E. Burton, Lyby, Va.

This school, under the admirable management of Mrs. Addie R. Clarke, who has had years of experience in the domestic arts, has demonstrated its usefulness through the success of the large number of its graduates who have made for the institution an excellent name, notably, Mrs. Frances McNeill, in dressmaking; Lula E. Brown, Anna E. Munnerly and Anna C. Kelley in millinery, the work of the latter havink elicited much praise at the commencement; Mrs. Rosa Lee has opened up hairdressing parlors in Elkins, W. Va., with promise of great success. Mesdames Jackson, Johnson and Oram, and Misses Elizabeth Evans and Georgia Watson have taken up, in a most practical way, with every encouragement of success, the hair work so thoroughly taught by Mrs. Bertie Jackson.

In her new and more adequately appointed school premises, Mrs. Clarke will be able to accommodate an increased number of pupils, and she states that the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright.

McCracken Works for Welfare of Colored Porters.

Frederick D. McCracken, of St. Paul, Minn., associated in a responsible capacity with Representative Frederick C. Stevens, is taking a lively interest in promoting the passage of the bill pending before Congress to strengthen the weak spots in the employers' liability law and to protect workingmen in the matter of compensation. A recent judicial decision, going against a Pullman porter on a technicality, indicated to Mr. McCracken the dangers which lie in the wake of the faithful men who look after the comfort of passengers and who daily risk their lives with a possibility of recovering nothing substantial in the event of injury in the line of duty. Mr. McCracken has personally interviewed a score or more of the most influential members of both houses, and has laid before them the conditions under which the Pullman and other porters labor—all of them are colored, of course. He has been assured that the rights of these men will be protected, and that the employers' liability law, bearing directly upon their case, will be made rigid enough to guarantee satisfactory compensation in the event of accidents on the road, the responsibility for which the company cannot escape, through any quasi-agreement with the employe or otherwise. Mr. McCracken is a great help to the race, especially in matters of patronage and legislation. In more than one instance, when a dilatory Senate held up the confirmation of worthy colored men, Mr. McCracken has been able to stir up sufficient interest on the part of leading senators to pull appointments out of the "pigeon-holes" for action, and has won over members who have been inclined to deny colored men the privilege of holding places above the level of the common-piace. Mr. McCracken recently brought a bride to the capital and both are immensely popular in social circles here.

Bishop Waters at Tuskegee Race Conference.

Bishop Alexander Walters, speaking to your correspondent, had many good things to say of the recent World's Congress of Races at Tuskegee Institute, which drew together the ablest representatives of the rorward movements set on foot by the progressive peoples of the earth. The bishop was greatly impressed by all he saw and heard at Tuskegee, and shared with the visitors from abroad the amazement occasioned by a study of the manifold operations carried on by this wonderful school. He was of the opinion that great good will grow out of the full and frank exchange of ideas that the congress made possible, and is glad that the meetings are to be continued every three years. Bishop Walters if one of Dr. Booker T. Washington's most ardent admirers, and he expresses himself as delighted with the broader view the nation is taking of the virile industrial policy which Dr. Washington has not only made respectable, but has convinced the world that hand-training is the moving impulse that must make head and heart training effective in pushing along the practical things of life. Washington and Walters is a combination of brains, religion and civic force that is telling for race progress and race elevation.

Bishop Walters has just closed a highly successful Zion conference at Salisbury, Md., and is this week at Baltimore, wrestling with the national Democratic convention, endeavoring to wring from the leaders a declaration of fair play for the colored brother.

"The nomination of President Taft will be accepted by the colored men who fought valiantly for Roosevelt at Chicago," remarked a staunch Roosevelt man to your correspondent Sunday. "If we are to accomplish anything and hope to beat the common enemy, we must be amenable to party discipline and abide by the will of the majority."

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The nearness of the completion of the work on the Panama Canal and the decreasing size of the appropriations will make impossible the appointment of a Negro chaplain to minister to the spiritual needs of the colored employes of the federal government in the Canal Zone, as asked for by the men on the ground and urged by prominent colored men in this country. Register J. C. Napier made a gallant fight for the creation of the place, and made a convincing presentation of the case to the War Department.

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Bishop Thirkield has received a telegram announcing the nomination for the Iowa legislature of George H. Woodson, a graduate of the law department of Howard University, class of '95, now practicing law in the Zuxton district of that state.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson and former Governor William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana, are out in public statements warmly praising the honesty and integrity of the colored delegates from the South, who so sturdily stuck to their guns and refused to sell out to the opponents of President Taft.

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Preparations are being made on an extensive scale for the "National Jubilee" in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. It will be held in this city, September 22 to 26, inclusive.

Dr. Lucy E. oMten, principal of Normal school No. 2, will be one of the delegates to represent the District at the National Congress of Colored Educators, to be held here September 24.

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The commencements of the M street high school, the Armstrong manual training school and Normal school No. 2, were events of more than usual importance. Each turned out the largest class in its history and many prizes and scholarships were awarded to meritorious young men and women.

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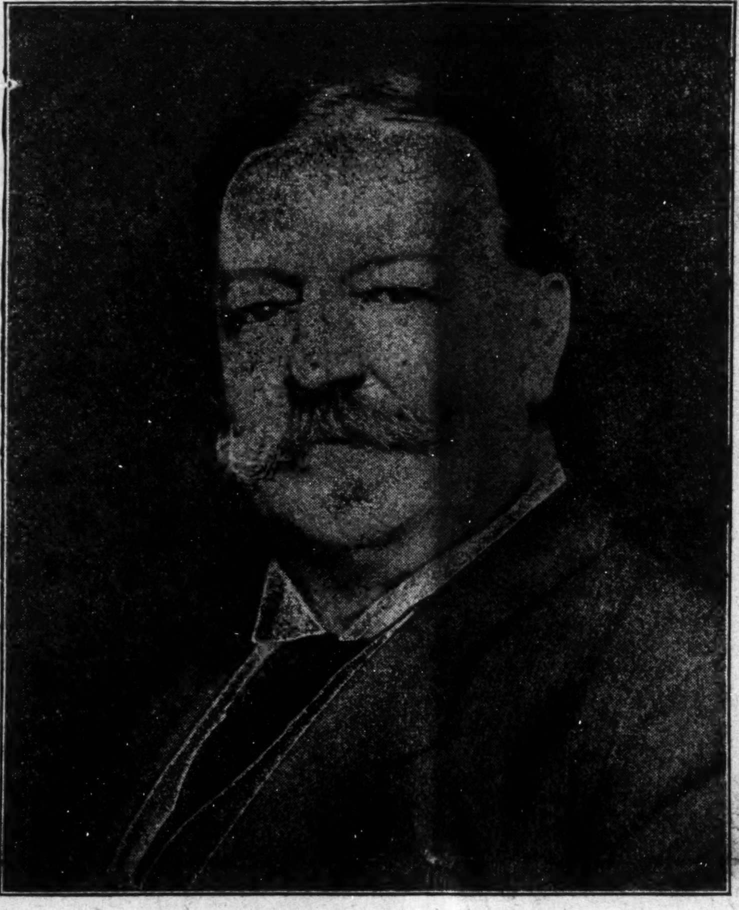
Mrs. J. C. Napier gracefully filled her husband's engagement to speak before the literary societies at Wilberforce University's commencement.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman is planning a fine residence for Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training school, Durham, N. C. Dr. Shepard was here Sunday, en route home Shepard ewas here Sunday, en rout homeward, to open the great Ministerial Conference and summer school.



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BARBER SHOP DEBATES

INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED BY GENTLEMEN OF LEISURE

TEACHERS GOING ON PLEASURE TRIPS.

Louisville to be Represented at the National Negro Business League—Rev. Dr. Parrish Delivers Commencement Address—Wedding Bells.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St.

Louisville Special to The Freeman.

The weekly barber shop debates continue to be interesting. This week we dropped into a shop for a few moments. A young man came in and saluted every one, saying that he felt like a tramp, that he had been up very late the night before and that he had spilled $8.00 at the White City during the public school picnic. Sitting near the door was a very comical looking fellow who seemed to be a fellow who was ready for an argument. He raised himself up in the chair and said "Yes, you was in here last week in a big argument and said that you hated to see a man work hard all of the week and then on Saturday night give all of his money to the white people." This expression was a sign for a heated argument. We tarried a little longer, hoping to get a word in. To our great surprise the man answered and said that he had been told that one-half of the money taken up at the high school picnic was for the Colored Orphans' Home. Everyone in the shop laughed out. The man commenced to rip out oaths when everyone told him that this was not so. Finally the proprietor, who is usually the judge in these arguments, called out "Here is a newspaper man, let us have him settle it." This was a new position for us, judge in a barber shop argument, especially when the man looked like a giant and was ripping out such strong cuss words. Anyway we thought that we would take a chance. We told him that this was only a means to an end which enabled the proprietor of the White City to add a little more money to his bank roll in order that a more pleasant resort might be made for his patrons at the expense of the colored people. Also that when the season was over and it was known that many of our people had their money saved up to store away the winter coal, that the White City would be open again to colored people and that they would flock there in great crowds and help the management to make back some of the money he had lost during the summer on rainy days. These same persons would not give a penny for some of our worthy charitable institutions. We believe that in our quiet way we converted these bystanders and especially those who were engaged in the argument. Friends, if you want to know how the masses are thinking, if you want to hear discussions filled with good old time common sense, make a tour of the barber shops Saturday nights, and you will have food for thought. The majority of these men are hard working men who have very little chance to read a paper, to send notes to the paper; they do not belong to any clubs, but whereever they happen to meet, whether on the streets or a few minutes at noon hour, they like to express themselves in reference to the current topics of the day. Sermons, lectures and stereopticon views on topics of the day don't reach the masses, many of them never go into a church, but will stop for a minute and listen to a street preacher.

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A large number of the teachers are leaving the city for summer resorts and to take summer courses in some of our best schools in the country. They have learned that it is very essential to take summer courses. The position of principal of Central Colored high school is still vacant. Everyone is guessing as to the name of the lucky person. The field is filled with applicants, with everyone a hot favorite.

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Louisville will send a delegate to the National Negro Business League, which will meet in Chicago. President Parker is using every effort to make the local league worth while.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out again. Last Friday he delivered the commencement address before the students and teachers of the Russell high school, Lexington, Ky. The opera house was crowded. He was announced in the daily papers as the Returned Lexington Boy, and his address was published in full on the following morning in the Lexington papers. Among the many interesting facts contained in that address we quote the following: "I am convinced that knowledge and character despise no one on account of color, but they abide with all who obey their laws; that nature is blind to color in giving out her rewards and administering her punishments. Her waves will swallow up the millionaires as well as the pauper. I saw the other day where a statistician said: 'It would startle the world when it realizes that the Negroes have acquired in the last fifty years over $1,000,000,000.00 in real estate and that they own over $180,000.00 in farms, on which they once toiled as slaves.' This is the age of doing something and our hats are in the ring.

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Wedding bells are still ringing in Louisville. Cupid is very busy. Miss Prima Fitzbutler, whose wedding was scheduled to take place at the White Episcopal church, was quietly married at her home Tuesday evening. It seems that a number of the invited guests were disappointed as to the place of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Waring will leave for the Windy City this week (Chicago is the place where all of them seem to go soon after marriage). Miss Katie Brown, a very popular young lady, stole a march on a number of her friends last Sunday night, and was quietly married to Mr. James Davis, of New Orleans, La. The bride and groom, like all the rest, left at once for Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. Jordan, of the Baptist Foreign Mission rooms.

Miss Juanita Adams, who was the bridesmaid in the Davis-Brown wedding, left for Arkansas, Kan., Monday morning.

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We have reliable information that another very popular young lady will cast "her hat in the ring" in a short while by marrying some out-of-town lad.

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We are expected this week to invade the territor yof our Friend Tolbert, that is, we will make a flying trip to Frankfort, Ky., for a few hours, and will give a full report next week.

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The Freeman has put on the last page on the paper, as a punishment, I suppose, because we have been acting a little greedy by trying to take up all of the space in the paper.

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It has been said that the recent high school was the best one in the history of the school. It seems that Melville Perdue carried away all the oratorical honors. It was hard to decide which student excelled. they were all good.

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We are not sure that we will be able to have any items next week in this column, as we have been notified by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity that they will initiate us Friday night. We have paid up all of our insurance so as to be prepared for whatever the boys have in store for us.

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The graduating class of 1902 held their first class reunion Thursday evening, at the residence of Miss Nellie Hughes, on West Chestnut street. The following persons are officers: Mrs. Essie Dortch Mack, president; Miss Nellie Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Mattie W. Anderson, treasurer; Miss Bertha Taylor, historian. Mr. Horace Morris, a former Louisville boy, but now of Washington, D. C., is in the city to attend this class reunion. Quite a number of letters were read from absent members.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Cora J. Frias, who has been residing in Champaign for the past year, will leave Monday evening for points in Missouri, viz, St. Louis, Herculaneum, and Valley Mines, where she formerly taught school, then to her home in Farmington, Mo.....Miss Frances Ellis, who recently graduated from Altamont high school, has come to Champaign to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nanora Hunt....Mr. Alex. H. Jones, B. A., principal of Dunbar school, Metropolis, Ill., is in Champaign, waiting for the summer school at the University of Illinois to open, where he will attend.... Presiding Elder W. A. Jackson, of the Illinois district of the C. M. E. church, was in the city Sunday and Monday. Mr. E. W. Chavers is pastor at the C. M. E. church....Mr. Clarence Townsen, of Lafayette, Ind., was here visiting Miss Willamay Jones last week....There was an eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. James Logan Wednesday morning, at 104 North Walnut street....Willie Overton is visiting her sister in Monticello, Ill....Mr. Wm. J. Prince, of Coin, Ia., sophomore of the University of Illinois, is now visiting friends in Champaign.. ..Mr. Ear Burrus Dickerson has returned from an extensive tour, visiting Peoria, Springfield and St. Louis....Mr. Chester and Roscoe Brewer departed for Chicago last week....The Model Club gave a surprise party Tuesday, June 11th on one of its members on his eighteenth birthday. He received many very nice presents. Games were played and refreshments were served. A splendid time was enjoyed......Miss Beatrice Gray entertained the Juvenile Phelathia class on Friday, June 14th and Mrs. E. H. Scott, 904 East Stoughton street, Urbana, Ill. Games were played and refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was reported....Miss Allie Adlaide Moore, of Urbana, Ill., who recently graduated from the Champaign high school, departed Saturday, June 15, for Normal, Ill., where she will attend the normal teachers' training school....Miss Marie Novel is in Peoria, Ill., visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McCurty......Champaign Athletics defeated the Danville Giants at Danville, June 17, in a baseball contest that ended with a score of 8 to 6.

Guy Harris estrayed from his home, in June, 1911, in Champaign. Anyone knowing one by this name and description: Low, heavy build, about five feet tall, color light brown skin, please notify Mrs. Nancy Harris, 104 North Walnut street, Champaign, Ill., and receive a reward of $5.00.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Frances Howard and Mr. David Rucker are on the sick list, but both are improving....Miss Alice Womach was elected as a delegate to the grand session of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Chicago..Mr. Henry Johnson was called home on account of the illness of his mother....Mrs. Henrietta Riggs gave a porch social. A large crowd was in attendance...."Tallaboo" made a splendid attraction at the Crescent theater.... Mrs. Lula Jones is very ill....The Almighty called to the great beyond, Mr. John Enix and Miss Emeline Williams.. ..Dr. W. B. Hawkins spent a few hours in Louisville on business. The Tabernacle lodge had their annual thanksgiving sermon preached at St. John's M. E. church....Miss Flora B. Moore is very ill....There was a debate between Prof. G. W. Saffell and Rev. Coleman, of Simpsonville. Subject: "Has Woman the Right to Vote." Negative, Prof. Saffell; affirmative, Rev. Coleman. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Baptist church....Run Baptist church will have a rally at Scott station......Mr. John Bavins is able to be up....Mr. F. J. Hardix spent Sunday in the city....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams spent Sunday in Bagdad, the guests of relatives.... Mrs. W. B. Hawkins left for Eminence, after a visit with her husband, Dr. Hawkins....Miss Jenneta Jackson spent a few hours in the city....Mrs. Margaret Able has been spending a few weeks in Nicklesville....Get The Freeman at Mr. Ennis Reddens' grocery each week, and at Mr. Martin's grocery in the West End. Miss Florence Hall, manager and correspondent.

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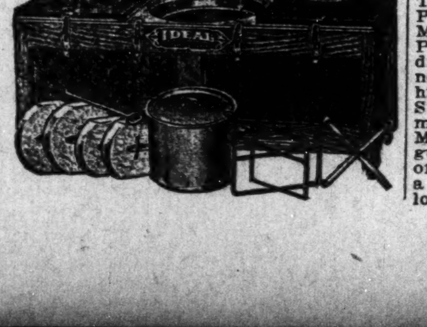

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BY R. W. THOMPSON.

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You cannot be the "whole cheese." There is always bound to be others.

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There are people who do not accept noise, bluster and brag as a substitute for logic.

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President Taft deserves full credit for "strong-arming" peonage out of the Southland.

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Although the cost of living steadily increases, there are still a lot of folks who have nerve enough to indulge in matrimony.

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A few Odd Fellows may go to the Atlanta B. M. C. to elect somebody. More will go to keep somebody from being elected.

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One cannot rid himself too soon of the selfish friend(?' whose attachment stays put only so long as you can be used to grind a personal axe.

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You cannot lose our good friend, Rev. J. G. Robinson. He was "there with the bells on" at Kansas City, as official reporter of the A. M. E. General Conference.

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A near-statesman, who realizes the title of "The Sage of the Potomac" to conceal his identity, is still inflicting a job-lot of insane drivel upon the readers of the Washington Bee.

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The office of supervising architect of the Treasury was vacant such a short time that neither W. Sidney Pittman nor John Anderson Lankford got a chance to put in a bid for it.

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The national emancipation celebration, for which the senate has voted $250,000, seems to have gone by the board, for the same reason that the original proposition failed. Too much "vest-pocket" leadership.

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Charles Banks, the moving spirit of modern Mound Bayou, Miss., is to have a "loving cup." The way to keep a man working is to show proper appreciation of the good things he has done and is doing.

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Jim Corbtt will never be happy until he discovers a "white ѕope" who can put Jack Johnson out of business. Corbett should take something for that grouch he exhibits every Sunday in his letter on the sports of the day.

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Editor G. C. Clement, of the Star of Zion, aptly describes the recent Zion conference as a "negative" body. It will go down in history for the things it declined to do. The re-election of Editor Clement, however, is one of the right things the conference did.

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If the over-ambitious gentleman who figured in the "scattering" column at Charlotte had thrown their strength to the leaders in the bishopric race, the Zion church today would have had a full bench, and two very able divines would have been spared a four-years' wrestle with the pangs of "hope deferred."

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National Organizer Charles H. Moore is laboring hard to make the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League a record breaker. There should be 10,000 people in the "Windy City" in August to witness the proceedings of the race's greatest organization for commercial advancement.

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The newspaper men of Chicago, whatever their local differences, will be a unit in welcoming the National Negro Press Association. Cary D. Lewis, W. D. Neighbors, Julius F. Taylor, R. S. Abbott, S. B. Turner and the rest of the fellows of the "fourth estate" will be there with the "glad hand" extended.

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Mound Bayou the Negro's model town, is preparing for adequate fire protection. Fire limits will be established, within which no frame buildings can be erected in the future. It is being found that brick structures can now be put up almost as cheaply as frame buildings, lasting longer and offering a larger degree of safety.

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Our journalists and magazine writers are hearkening unto the recent warning of Dr. Booker T. Washington not to be "too learned" in their style. The offerings today show marked improvement in literary method. Simple language is the rule and the theme is handled directly and strongly without elaborate introductions or tiresome conclusions. "Cut across the lots and say what you have to say at once," advises the Tuskegee Wizard.

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"Little Bay Beach," on a cozy bay near the Atlantic ocean, just out of Norfolk, owned by L. W. Bright, the genial "mine host" of the Mount Vernon hotel at Norfolk, gives promise of becoming one of the most popular summer resrts on the coast south of Cape May. Mr. Bright has enlarged his facilities for fishing, boating, crabbing, and a host of visitors is expected there during the next three months. "Lem" Bright is a prince of good fellows, and holds his friends with hooks of steel because he "meets everybody on the level and parts with them on the square."

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The colored waiter has a fine chance to "make good" while the frenzied labor agitators are struggling with the hotel owners. When the black man secures his place in the dining rooms of the best hostelrier, he is simply taking back the place that belongs to him by the logic of events. He need feel no compunction about being a "strike-breaker," for the unions have no compunction about denying him the right to earn his bread in any of the callings they control. The Negro has no use for the labor unions for the simple reason that the labor unions have no use for him.

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Says the Durham Reformer, with absolute verity: "Dr. Thirkield's elevation to the bishopric leaves a vacancy at Howard to which any colored man might feel honored to aspire. To say that there are no colored men capable of filling such a position is a mistake, which none but the most prejudiced would dare make. There are men among the colored people who possess the qualities which would tell for the advancement of Howard University. Dr. J. E. Shepard, of our own city, is possible the best all-round man that could be relied to keep the school up to its present progressive pace." If Dr. Shepard can see his way to take up the work at Howard University, he would make an ideal president for that great institution.

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

REV. DR. MANLY DEAD.

Happenings in Churches and Lodges—Society News.

By Walter W. Thomas, of the Thomas News Bureau, 520 North DeViller Street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The El Centro Social Club will give a shirt waist dance at the Morro Castle garden on the first Friday in July. This will be one of the first dances given at the park by the local young society men. The club is composed of Messrs. Columbus Dorley, Anderson Douglas, Jr., and Walker Wilmer Thomas. The park will be beautifully decorated for this occasion....The Devilla airdome will soon have some high-class vaudeville acts. This beautiful pleasure spot has proven to be the local society headquarters. There is only standing room in the Devilla airdome nightly. They have some of the best motion pictures in the city....Rev. Dr. Mannley, of Mississippi, died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plumber. The doctor was brought to this city from Mississippi by his wife on May 30, and he died on June 3. He was a former pastor of Big Zion church of this city, where the funeral service was held, Rev. Dr. H. C. Cummings, pastor, officiating. The doctor's death was quite a shock to his many friends....Master Wilbur Ford, Jr., was accidentally shot last week, but the injury is not very serious. His many little friends will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery....Mr. Hewitt Walke, of Boston, Mass, who has been attending the Tuskegee Institute, is spending his vacation in the city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of West Gadsden street. Mr. Walke is very much pleased with our city, in which he has made quite a large number of friends....Mr. J. P. Murry has been appointed as the mail carrier on rural route No. 2. Mr. Murry succeeds a white man, who recently failed to pass the required examination. His many friends are very much pleased with his achievement....Miss Addie E. Williams is spending the summer in Atlanta, Ga., as the guest of friends. Miss Williams was a former teacher in the Pensacola high school. Her many friends regret her departure.....The El Centro buffet and ice cream parlor at 529 North DeViller street, will have a first-class piano installed next week. This is one of the leading young business houses in the city. It is making quite a success....Mrs. Mary L. Thomas will entertain the Misses Mabel Simmon and Allie Patterson, who a few weeks ago graduated from the Pensacola high school. The young ladies received many presents from their many friends....Prof. N. B. oung, of the State normal school of Tallahassee, Fla., returned last week to his home. He delivered the graduating speech at the opera house on June 3, which was one of the grandest aairs given by any of the local schools....The commencement exercises which were given at the Pensacola opera house on June 3 were quite a success.....Mrs. Mannley, the wife of the late Dr. Manley, has been on the sick list for a few days. She is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plumber. Her many friends are glad to know that she is improving rapidly....Mr. Samuel Johnson is entertaining the public by giving his regular trolley rides every week. He invites all to come out and take a cool ride over all the local car system..Miss Legurtha Watson returned last week from Morris Brown College at Atlanta, Ga., and her many friends are glad to see her....With the organizing of the New El Centro Social and Pleasure Club, this season will be a very lively one among the local society people. Watch The Freeman for all accounts....Mrs. Perry Wilson has been on the sick list for the past three months. Her many friends will be glad to see her out again....I would like to hear from all colored newspapers, as I am going to open a colored news stand soon, and operate a newspaper. Also magazines will be handled. Address Walker W. Thomas, 520 North DeViller street, Pensacola, Fla....The Crisis has arrived and anyone wishing one may purchase same from Walker W. Thomas. Anyone out of town wanting one can send in 11 cents in stamps and it will be forwarded to your address....Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas News Bureau, 520 North DeViller street. Walker Wilmer Thomas....Mr. Lee S. Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., is the head pharmacist at the Pensacola drug store this summer....Master Elgin Stewart, the little son of Prof. Stewart, of North Hayne street, died last week after a very short illness. His death was quite a shock to his many little friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the sympathy of their many friends....Miss Jannie Smith, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of North DeViller street. She has made a large number of friends amony the local society set..A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Hazel Lyman last Thursday night. Quite a large number of the younger set were present and all reported a very delightful evening....Mr. Wilkie Douglas will return from Tuskegee Institute, where he has been attending school....Mrs. Leo Claibone has been on the sic klist. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery......Mrs. Costello Andrews has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, and her many friends will be glad to hear of her quick recovery..Mrs. Nettie Hymes is in St. Louis, attending the sick bed of her son, who has been ill for some time....Mr. Columbus Darley returned to the city last week after spending the winter in Greenville, Ala. His many friends were glad to see him back....The Collins orchestra will play at the El Centro Social Club dance, which will be given at the Morro Castle garden the first Friday in July. This dance will be one of the grandest features of the season....Prof. A. L. Kirksey and family left last week for Madison, Fla., where they will spend the summer. Their many friends regret their departure......The Big Zion Sunday school annual picnic was given across the bay last Monday. It was one of the grandest affairs and outings given this season......The El Centro Buffet Ice Cream Parlor Company will open a palm garden at the Devilla airdome. ou can buy ice cream and soda water at this branch refreshment stand. ou can also report news for publication in The Freeman, too.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Mr. James Greene, of 415½ Olive street, has been on the sick list, but is improving somewhat now....Miss Pearl Smith has returned from Hampton, Va., where she has been at school....Mrs. Susie Brown has returned from a short stay in Princeton, Ky....The B. Y. P. U., of Liberty Baptist Church, meets each Sunday evening at 7:30 to 8:15....Dr. Robert Bert, of Clarksville, Tenn., was the guest of Prof. R. L. Yancey for the commencement....Mrs. Carolina E. Black, of Ninth street, has been very ill but is better....Quite a number of our Evansville people attended the annual sermon of the U. B. of F. in Henderson, June 9....Miss Myrtle Lee has returned from Terre Haute, where she has been attending school....Mrs. Jennie Lindsay and her little grandson, Thomas Moss, are in our city the guests of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Porter, of 2611 Division street....Rev. Richard D. Stimson, principal of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial Institute, of Atlanta, Ga., made an address Sunday afternoon at Zion M. E. Church....Mrs. Fannie Moss, of St. Louis, Mo., has been here a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, of Ninth street, who has been very ill, but is now better....The Eastern Star gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Hasty on Ballard street, in which they were very successful....Juvenile Society, No. 991, gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Addie Perry, where they all enjoyed themselves to the very highest degree....The K. of P. camp gave a boat excursion on Monday night last, and had a most delightful time upon the river....Mr. William Ferguson, Sr., and Mr. William Ferguson, Jr., left last Friday week for an indefinite stay in Cincinnati....Mr. William Newcomb was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night and died Wednesday night.

LEADER OF CUBAN UPRISING FAILS TO CARRY OUT THREATS

WASHINGTON — With an uninterrupted line of communication by wireless and cable between Washington and the representatives of the State and the Navy Departments in eastern Cuba and no reports whatever of any serious attempt by the Negro rebel leader, Antimanchi, to execute his blood-curdling threat to hang all foreigners and to destroy their property, officials here began to assume that this was one of the ordinary paper utterances so common in the little revolutions in the West Indies and Central America.

Apparently, Admiral Usher, in charge of the naval contingent at Guantanamo and right in the heart of the insurrectionary country, has no doubt of his ability to control the situation, for he has made no request for additional marines or naval force, such as might be expected if he really believed there was serious danger to foreign life or property, which he has been charged to protect.

Higher officials of the navy feel deeply concerned at the serious interruption of the elaborate program of fleet drills and exercises, caused by the diversion of so many of the big battleships and auxiliaries of the fleet to Cuban waters. "Here are $180,000,000 worth of naval vessels," said one, "tied up in duty for which they are quite unfitted and which might better be performed by the military department."

A movement already is afoot to get the battleships away from Cuba in time to resume the execution of the summer's program in Narragansett Bay by July 1.

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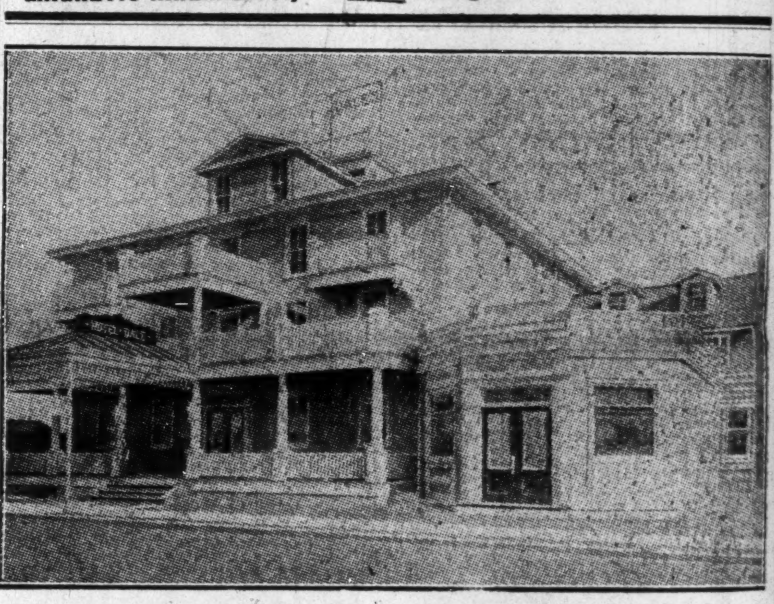

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To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you cooperated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

What is the real religious condition of your people? Revivals, how conducted?

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

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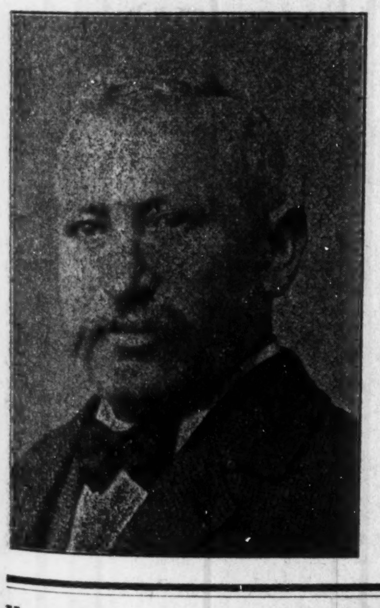

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

National Independent Political League to Meet.

By R. W. Thompson.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, national organizer of the National Independent Political League, has promulgated a call of President J. R. Clifford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., for a general meeting of the league July 3, 4 and 5, in the Zion Baptist church, Philadelphia. The call declares that "every member of the race who is independent in politics and who believes in supporting men and measures, rather than parties, and who is a contributor to the league, is eligible to membership. Preferences for President and Vice-President of the United States and other candidates in the several states will be made known. Lynchings, race hatred, segregation, colorphobia, exclusion from the ballot box and from the state militia of the South, peonage, etc., are all named as products of disfranchisement and steps will be taken to find a remedy for these evils. Pastors of all churches are asked to preach a special sermon at some hour on Sunday, June 30, on "Evils of Disfranchisement and the Duties and Responsibilities of Citizenship."

The colored Democratic organization, headed by Bishop Alexander Walters, will hold a conference in Baltimore next week, beginning on Monday, June 24. Colored Democratic leaders from all parts of the country will be in attendance.

Messrs. Napier and Johnson Injured.

Word comes from Chicago that two of the race's foremost political leaders have been the victims of serious accidents. Register Napier lost his footing last Tuesday night while alighting from a street car in Chicago, and falling to the hard pavement, sustained painful injuries about the face and head, and his entire system suffered a tremendous shock. He is under the care of Dr. D. H. Williams and is said to be slowly recovering.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, on the train nearing Chicago, in company with a delegation of Georgians, ran into some cars that obstructed the right of way, and received slight bruises. Several of the party were more or less hurt by the impact, but seem to be all right now.

The Harris-Kemp Nuptials.

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Mrs. Agnes Louise Kemp, a leader of Brooklyn society, to Mr. George W. Harris, editor of the Amsterdam News, New York City. The ceremony was performed June 5, in Trenton, N. J. After a brief honeymoon on the New England coast Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be "at home" to their friends at 118 North Fullerton avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Gwathney Entertains Dentists.

Dr. A. J. Gwathney, the popular dentist, entertained the Robert T. Freeman Dental Association last Saturday night at aMtrin's cafe, in honor of his birthday. All of the thirty guests responded to appropriate toasts and paid high tributes of character and professional labors of the host. Dr. Gwathney graduated from Howard's dental department in 1894, but had been practicing in Maine and Connecticut prior to his graduation, owing to his proficiency as an apprentice before coming to Washington. He was demonstrator of dentistry in the Howard Medical School in the early days of the department, and gave eminent satisfaction. He has also served as president of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Association. He is one of the pioneers in the dental field here and numbers among his patrons some of the best people of the District.

"Loving Cup" for Dr. Wormley.

Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, one of Washington's best known and most popular dentists, has resigned his position as superintendent of the dental department of the Medical School of Howard University on account of the extraordinary pressure of his private practice. For eleven years he rendered capable service as the head of this important branch of the race's greatest institution for the higher education of the race, and developed the department from a mere shell into a live school and infirmary, with an equipment second to none in the entire country, and its graduates are found prospering in nearly every state in the Union and in many foreign lands. Last year over $2,500 was spent for materials, equipment and permanent improvements. The graduating class for the current year, numbering thirty-four, is the largest turned out in the history of the university.

As a mark of personal esteem and in recognition of his signal services in advancing the interests of the dental department of Howard Medical School, the graduating class a few evenings ago presented to Dr. Wormley a massive silver "loving cup," which the reitring "prexy" accepted in a speech expressive of his deep sense of appreciation, and in which he emphasized the paramount importance of service as the final test of good citizenship and professional success. The presentation address, voicing the hearty good will of the students, was delivered by W. H. Whitted, president of the senior class. The other officers are Leonard E. Sargent, vice president; Walter W. Whitfield, Jr., secretary; J. D. Moses, treasurer; Robert M. Tribbett, chaplain; Alex W. Farebee, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. Wormley was one of the founders of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Association, comprising the thirty colored dentists in the District, named in honor of the first colored dentist to practice his profession in Washington, and served two terms as its president. He is actively identified with the National Medical Association and has read some able papers before conventions of that body. He prepared the dental exhibit of Howard University which attracted international attention at the Institute of Dental Pedagogues, held not long since at Toronto. As an officer in the Mu-So-Lit Club, the S. Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society and other star organizations, as well as in the choirs of the leading churches, Dr. Wormley has done much to advance the civic and social and musical status of the race in this vicinity. A baritone soloist, ranking with Harry T. Burleigh, he has appeared in all of the notable concerts here, and has consented to vary his professional duties, from time to time, to fill a limited number of singing engagements in various sections of the country. Dr. Wormley is a fine type of the "new Negro," and the example he sets in industry, thrift and unselfish service is one that could be imitated with profit by every young man of the race.

At the class-day exercises of the graduating class of Normal school No. 2 in the Armstrong Manual Training school's new auditorium, the beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses carried by Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson, was a gift from the conservatories of the White House.

JURY HOLDS CHAMP JOHNSON.

Indictment for Smuggling Will Not Interfere with Fynn Fight.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, and his wife, Etta Johnson, were indicted by the Federal grand jury June 21 for smuggling a diamond necklace bought abroad. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the pugilist to settle the case by the payment of part of the duty and penalty. The necklace is valued at $3,000, and, with the penalty, the amount due the government reaches $6,000. The Federal authorities announced that they would not interfere with the Johnson-Flynn fight July 4. The heavyweight pugilist will be allowed to give bonds at Las Vegas, and after July 4 will be required to return to Chicago to plead to the indictment. The government will demand a bond of $5,000.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, of 18 Oak street, will be a pebble dash finish with all the modern improvements, will soon be finished....Mss Maud Jones, of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of Miss Minnie Evans, of 31 Clyde street.... Mr. and Mrs. RichersonF, of Albion, Mich., is the guests of their daughter, Mrs. David Sanders, on Frelinhuysen avenue....The rally that was given at the Second aBptist Church for their pastor, Rev. O. T. Judge met with great success. Regular services at the Second aBptist Church next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 and evening 7:30 p. m...The fouth quarterly meeting Annual Conference was held at the A. M. E. Church June 2. Rev. C. E. Allen, presiding elder of Detroit, Mich., preached a fine sermon Sunday morning, after which Rev. Byrd, pastor, baptised eight candidates. Rev. Gregory, of this city, preached the communion sermon. At night Rev. Evans, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of South Bend, Ind., rendered a very interesting sermon, after which twelve were read in full members. The tota collection was $56.05....Mrs. H. G. Smith went Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Francies, in Fort Wayne, Ind....Remember your agent, at 195 Kalamazoo street. Bell phone 1065 J. H. G. SMITH.

TOLEDO, O.

Special to the Freeman.

The Freeman is on sale at Jackson & Vaughn's, 7 North Erie street....Don't forget the annual outing of St. John's Commandery, No. 5, K. T., to Sugar Island, on July 8, on the steamer Greyhound. Meet at St. Mathews' Episcopal church. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents....Mr. Jim Harris, of Zenia, O., who was called to Toledo to the bedside of his little daughter, Agnes, returned home......Miss Essie Brown and Miss Bessie Moore made a flying trip to Lima, O., with an auto party....W. H. Beasley, of Columbus, O., the most prominent Negro Democrat in Columbus, was in Toledo attending the Democratic state convention. Mr. Beasly is a campaigner of note and will be associated with Attorney General T. S. Hogan of Ohio. Mr. Beasley is an official in Mr. Hogan's office....Attorney L. H. Godman, of Columbus, O., who is special counsel in the office of Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, was in Toledo the past week on official business. Mr. Godman is the first Negro attorney to occupy the position of special counsel in Ohio, and he was appointed by a good eDmocrat, a friend of the Negro, T. S. Hogan, attorney general.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Saddie Webb has returned home from Birmingham to spend the summer, after the close of her school, as usual....Mrs. Susie Lawson is in the city visiting her relatives....Mrs. Emma Abernathy continues very low with the consumption....Mrs. Jennie Carter is quite ill at this writing....Mr. Alfred Polk was called to Gadsen to attend the funeral of his brother, Monroe......The Freeman can be found at Mr. S. D. Elliott's pressing shop on Second street. See D. W. Shoemaker, the agent.

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Had to work hard with our mayor at Chicago to hold him down.

It would have been better if the Colonel had kept his hat right on his head, where hats belong.

June has finally declared itself, living up to its reputation as the most delightful month of the year.

Parties are born of necessity—not apparent, but real. The people have a way of knowing when the time is at hand.

Vigilance on the part of the authorities has made it possible for a good many more people to take part in the Fourth of July pastimes this year.

The National Independent Political League will meet at the Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., July 3-5. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., organizer.

Chas. Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss., is out in a circular telling how it happened. We hope Brother Banks has been consistent in all that he had part.

Since we come to think of it, a third party would have a downright mission if it would take up the Negroes' cause. They are the only people that are not enjoying progression.

The publisher of The Freeman, Geo. L. Knox, got some nice newspaper notices in the daily papers while in Chicago, during the recent convention. He was set down as hobnobbing with the big ones.

In what respect does the so-called progressive politics differ from any other kind? We take the liberty to answer: "None whatever." Those differing in opinion will put us under obligation by trotting out a few samples.

Those who pretend that they have something new to offer the people under the name of progressives had better watch out, else the road roller will get 'em. A breed of statesmen that scorn power built on deception is the need of the hour—that's some progression.

Cary B. Lewis, our well-known Chicago correspondent, battled nobly for his chieftain, Theodore Roosevelt, but it was not to be. Too bad to be numbered with those that might have been.

"The saddest words of tongue or pen
Are these: It might have been."

Watermelon, that one best gift to the human family, is now in its most presentable state. That toughness due to early enforced culture has given way to a lusciousness that defies description. Summer heat in its meridian height is distilling 'neath that fibrous outer rim a very Hebe brew that old Bacchus himself would joy in quaffing.

The colored Elks of New York are having a hard row to hoe right along in here. They have been enjoined by the highest court of New York from using the words "Elk" or "Elks," and from wearing the emblems of that order, holding the same as belonging to the white Benevolent and Protective Order. The colored Elks will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Still fighting "Grizzly Bear," "Bunny Hug" and "Texas Tommy" dances. The dancing masters were in convention in this city this week. They concluded that the dances named must be kept out of good society. It is said that he college boys picked them up in various places and took them right along with them into the best society. Now they're having a time of it getting them out. The dancing masters say that they have got to go.

The nomination of President Taft to succeed himself was logical and to be expected. Any other result would have been violence to a custom sanctioned by sense, time, and which also carried with it an element of individual respect. Had Mr. Taft been a failure, the party would have been justiled in declaring for another candidate. In all of the various conventions looking forward to the national convention the administration was held up as successful, or else no reference was made to it at all. Progressives, so called, showed their only distinguishing quality above that of other parties in endeavoring to raid the offices. They wanted a new deal because the offices are good things to have, and not because of the inability of present incumbents.

The colored waiters of New York are quoted as saying that they do not care very much about following up their advantage in the New York hotels. The strike of the white waiters is about ended. The proprietors, however, are not turning the colored waiters out; they are giving them the privilege of going or staying. They were employed at $3 per day and room during the strike. They are being offered $30 per month since the strike has ended. The waiters cannot see it that way, preferring the chances at the summer resorts, where they say they can pick up $500 during the season. This may be wisdom on the part of the waiters, yet they have insisted that the union of white waiters was organized to keep them out of the first-class hotels. They now seem to have a chance, and not of their own seeking. But it appears like selling a birthright for a mess of pottage. The temporary jobs at watering places will never equal the prestige that can come to them as waiters in the best hotels in the world. The quick-money opportunity cannot take the place of jobs assured the year round. The waiters should make the very best of their opportunity.

THE PASSING OF ROOSEVELT.

Chances are against Theodore Roosevelt building about himself a new party. What's the necessity? At the time of the convenion it appeared that he had at least the opportunity to do what he still hopes to do, in spite of the fact that there's no necessity. Delegates from various sections and supposedly representative of the people of their sections stood firmly for Mr. Roosevelt, paralleling in a way the memorable convention when Grant stood for a third term. The hero of the Civil War capitulated at the proper moment, not deeming himself the one law-giver of his day, the last hope, and thus setting down the wisdom of all other men as naught. Grant had no new doctrines, no new governmental truths to inflict, as Mr. Roosevelt thinks he has. Had General Grant been chosen President again he would have used the Constitution as his text book, as usual, and the consensus of the opinions of the wise men of the country as supplemental. Mr. Roosevelt would not have permitted such things to have beset him.

Mr. Roosevelt has been more or less turbulent through all his career, at no time showing the even disposition of his predecessors. Old Andrew Jackson had a hobby or so; he wouldn't stand for a United States bank; he was in for putting men out of office for political reasons; but these notions so thoroughly advocated by him did not reach the dignity of governing principles, such as strike at the roots of our government and as advocated by Mr. Roosevelt.

At Chicago Mr. Roosevelt acted as a master hypnotist, ordering his subjects this way or that way, just as it suited his fancy. And they were as tractable as can well be imagined. Even now, at this time, in the cooling aftermath of that remarkable convention, there is sufficient tendency to follow the Colonel, on the part of many, to justify an effort at national disturbance. But Mr. Roosevelt will make a big political blunder if he thinks to hold a party together long without satisfactory reason for bringing it to pass. It stands to reason that when the Roosevelt standpatters awaken from their slumber there will be some apparently unaccountable desertions from his ranks.

The ex-President thinks to appropriate the term progressive, owing to its popularity. This is in accord with his well-known policy of grabbing all that glitters, turning it in on the Roosevelt account. He readily concludes that if his party is made up of progressives, as he would have it appear, that all other parties are something else other than progressives—hindrances, obstructionists, and the rest of it, and therefore objectionable to the people. Here is a fine example of Mr. Roosevelt's kind of politics, and right and proper enough for men in ordinary places of life. Most of us protest against seeing a President resorting to sharp practice, political legerdemain, to win favor. He and his kind should be content to be no less than statesmen, scorning the small plays of smaller men—the cheaper routes to popularity. The names of these are legion. Those who would rather be right than be President are greatly in the minority, and a pity that 'tis true.

Mr. Taft's party is an aggressive party. Shrewd and wily men may succeed in undermining it, may reduce it of its advertised intent, but the fact remains. Every possible change is not necessarily an improvement. The initiative, the referendum, the recall, are late political fads, born mostly beyond the precincts of school houses, of the heated imaginations, perhaps by men when chafing at all governmental restraint; they tear at the very vitals of the nation Any party that states a principle that tends to improve the general condition of society is a progressive party. The Prohibition party would reduce drunkenness; it would not reduce other conditions permitted in other parties. Is it progressive? Why not make for it? The Socialist party would reduce human poverty and distress; no bad tenet. Is that progressive? Or does progression mean merely getting the offices? Taft's party has not shown itself either stubborn or stupid in trying to improve general conditions. The President has gone out of his way to prove that he was in for progression. He fought the Canadian reciprocity through Congress almost single-handed. Its failure does not disturb the effort. It only marks the sagacity of the Canadians, who felt that we would be the gainers. He brought down the trusts that Roosevelt only succeeded in treeing, and concerning which Roosevelt has proven reactionary running with the hare holding with the hounds. The platform of the party speaks for his progressive ideas. If Mr. Roosevelt has something better to advance, and by which he hopes to bind together a new party, it's the time to trot it out.

Time is the clearing-house of all mooted questions in governments of intelligent peoples. Their doubts and perplexities will endure but for a while, when they for themselves will see that which sometimes passed for wisdom was deception or exaggeration for the purpose of misleading the many, to the glory of the few.

Hamilton said, in his first paper in the Federalist, urging the adoption of the Constitution:

"That the vigor of government is essential to the security of liberty; * * * their interest can never be separated; and that a dangerous ambition more often lurks behind a specious mask of zeal for the rights of the people than under the forbidding appearance of zeal for the firmness and efficiency of government. History will teach us that the former has been found a much more certain road to the introduction of despotism than the latter, and that of those men who have overturned the liberties of republics, the greatest number have begun their career by paying obsequious court to the people—commencing demagogues and ending tyrants."

GENERAL JONES CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT TAFT.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—During the two recent visits of President Taft to the Queen City Gen. Joseph L. Jones, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and editor of the Pythian Monitor, had interesting private conferences with the chief executive. While the exact nature of the interviews is not given out, it is understood that some important phases of the work of the colored K. f P. were gone ver carefully and the legal status of the order was discussed at length.

In view of the recent opinion on the Georgia injunction case, handed down by Chief Justice White and the Supreme Court concurring (with the exception of Holmes and Lurton), the timeliness of the conference is rendered all the more striking. It is hinted in high circles that President Taft appointed Mr. White Chief Justice largely because of his knowledge of the federal tinge and broad sense of fair play possessed by the Louisiana jurist. Since the K. of P. decision the appointment of the Chief Justice has grown very acceptable where unanimous hostility originally reigned.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Children's day was celebrated at the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon before a large audience and in the evening Children's day was celebrated at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church....A lawn social was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Rush, 309 South East street, by the superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. The affair was largely attended and was a great success....Mrs. Hattie Rush entertained the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon, and the Stewardess Board on Friday afternoon at her residence, 309 South East street.... Mr. Harry Donaldson, of Springfield, Ill., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lashley this week....Mr. E. L. Rogers was in the city Monday, looking after the interests of the Forum....Mr. Moses Johnson, one of the city's oldest respectable colored gentlemen, died Monday evening at 6:30. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and was born in Birmingham, Ala. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias No. 24. The funeral services were held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, Rev. Gibson officiating. Mr. Johnson was also an active member of Mt. Pisgah church....Rhode and Moore played again at the Rest hall last evening before one of the largest audiences of the season. The Duskee Student, Mr. Rhodes sang "Give Me Chicken Everyday," and it was one of the hits of the evening. Mrs. Lutha Ansun was also one of the stars and sang "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me." Mrs. Ausun sang with so much grace and sweetness of voice....The whole cast played well their parts, and were all home talent

MIDWAY, KY.

(By Jesse Scott.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward, of Georgetown, were the guests of the city....Mrs. Millie Brown entertained fifty-two children with a penny cone party, served in three courses....Mrs. Fannie Maby, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams....Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Frankfort, is visiting Mrs. Eliza Miles ....Mrs. Mary Williams has returned from a short visit at Lexington....Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, of Lexington, was the guest of her mother....Dr. Thomas has returned from North Carolina, where he was called on account of the illness of his father....Rev. D. C. Carter has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the general conference of the A. M. E. church. En route home he delivered several lectures......Mrs. Jane Scott spent a day in Frankfort....Mr. Jesse Scott made a quick trip to Versailles and Frankfort....The old soldiers turned out very creditably on Decoration day. They were headed zy the Bruce and Taylor brass band. Services were conducted at the A. M. E. church....Mrs. Eliza Miles spent a fe wdays in Lexington last week....Miss Mattie Thomas has returned from the K. N. I. I....Mrs. Vergia Hamilton and M. B. Campbell were the guests of Miss Cecia Adams of Louisville....Mr. A. Thompson and Mrs. Fannie Strauss are very ill....Miss Elizabeth Edward left for Carrolton to spend a few weeks....Misses Willie Silvey and Lizzie Smth, of Versailles, were the guests of the city......Mrs. Ella Crittenden visited Lexington for a fe wdays last week....Mr. Hardin Tolbert, of Frankfort, was in the city last week, representing this paper. He addressed the members of the Christian church and was the guest of Miss Malinda Williams, where he was highly entertained.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

By W. L. Baugh.

Special to The Freeman.

The M. S. L. Club's baseball team played the Excelsior club of Birmingham, in Bessemer, Monday, June 10. The M. S. L.'s losing to the Excelsiors by a score of 6 to 0. The batteries for M. S. L. were Burns and Brawley. Among those going to the game were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brawley, Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Misses Elimy Moore, Pearl Crawford, Flossie Edmonds, Ethel Taggett, Minnie Bruce and Gerna and Eliska Jones, Messrs. Frank Taylor, Wm. Whatley, Sam Woods, Douglas Steele, Percy Donaldson, Chas. Daly, Henry Conley, Walter Burns, Elmore Holley, Chas. Gilbert, Alphonso Ward and A. J. Van Hoose....Miss Carrie Baugh is home for her vacation....Miss Emily Moore, instructor of music at Tuskegee Institute, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Goins..Mrs. Margaret Hays, of Memphis, and Prof. V. S. Jones, of Demopolis have returned to their respective homes, having been called there on account of the death of their brother, Mr. W. C. Jones....Mrs. Rosa Spears, of Kansas City, died last week in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, after an illness of several months....Mrs. Lucy Harper, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Emma Lindsay, of Birmingham, were in the city last week on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. R. M. Spears......Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Baugh and children returned on June 16th to Beaumont, Tex., after a visit to their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baugh.... The Eureka Club entertained in honor of the visiting colored dentists who are attending the State Dentists' Association, which met in this city last week.. ..The P. R. S. and V. S. I. Clubs crossed bats Friday evening at Institute Hill. The P. R. S. won both games with a score of 7 to 6 and 4 to 2. Mr. Frank Williams is manager of the P. R. S., and B. H. Barnes is manager of the U. S. I.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Special to The Freeman.

W. M. Sanders, of Dallas, Tex., the Cozy Corner bar proprietor, is in Hot Springs shaking hands with good health ....Dr. Wade is all over the Windy City, meeting his past friends. We look for good returns....Mrs. U. D. Davidson, one of the shining stars of the U. D. Davidson Company, is in Chicago, where she will remain two months. U. D. Davidson is here, shipping human hair from coast to coast....Picnics are fine in Hot Springs....Miss Nettie Henderson, of this city, is traveling for the U. D. Davidson Hair Company. Miss Ella Cartwright had fine success for the U. D. Davidson Hair Company on her trip to Camden, Ark....O, the airdome owned by Mr. Cobb is the only place in town.... U. D. has a friend named Will Brown, but who is Will Brown%....Reeds' wood yard on Gulpha, never gives out....The Abysine airdome is fine. J. T. Cobb, proprietor. The Freeman Stock Company opened the Abysine....Bradshaw, proprietor ofthe G. G. bar, has a smile we like......Mrs. Clara McWilliams, 422 Pleasant street, proprietor of the Vendome hotel, has a bunch of show people. She gives good service and special rates to show people....Mr. Dave Johnson is making good with the ball team..Carl Harris is on his way back from Cincinnati, O. At Louisville, Ky., the horses run him.....Please phone Little James Ware, 1049, for The Freeman..Charley Parker is still saying good night-shirt.. Harry Moore can't eat water melon.... Al. Valentine is drinking hot water. He will drink with us later.

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DR. ROMAN ADDRESSES SCHOOL GRADUATES

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—Dr. C. V. Roman has returned from an extended itinerary, speaking to a number of graduating classes of well-known schools. Dr. Roman is an inspiring talker on any subject, and from reports received through the daily press our esteemed fellow townsman did himself and his community proud at every point visited. Dr. Roman's commencement engagements were as follows: Burrell Normal Academy, Florence, Ala., May 29; Chandler Normal School, Lexington, Ky., June 4; Clark Street High School, Evansville, Ind., June 5; Colored High School, Bowling Green, Ky., June 6, and Lincoln High School, Paducah, Ky., June 7. Principals, students and the people at large were delighted with the fine quality of the addresses delivered and all seemed greatly benefited.

Dr. Roman was the "runner-up" candidate for editor of the A. M. E. Church Review at the Kansas City conference, and would have been triumphantly elected had his case been called prior to the elections at which laymen were victors for important posts in the church. The clergy, fearful of the inroads made upon their "preserves" by the laity, tightened up the lines and combined against Dr. Roman. oN man, however resourceful, could stand up under the fire with which they fought for the remaining "plum," the Review editorship. Dr. Roman, a true philosopher, is accepting the result with characteristic calmness.

MID-SUMMER REDUCTION.

During the month of July The Freeman will be sent in clubs of one or more one year $1.00.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Alice Gray and Mrs. Charles A. Jack attended the graduating exercises in Mt. Vernon last week....Charles A. Jackson is on the sick list..The preachers' picnic at Southern park last Monday was a grand success, and was largely attended....Mr. and Mrsfl Thomas Robinson entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at the Elks' Rest, in honor of their son, Clarence L. Robinson who graduated from the Rayen school, Thursday evening. The club was beautifully decorated in black and yellow, the club colors. The evening was an enjoyable one, and Mr. Robinson received a number of presents. A lunch was served ......Mrs. Richard Young was called from South Bend, Ind., on Friday, to the bedside of her brother, Charles Goodwin, who is seriously ill....Everybody is getting ready for the Elks' picnic at Avon park, Thursday, July 4. All kinds of sport, ball games, dancing and a fish fry are on the program. Come and be with the crowd....Mrs. Charles Lottiers was called to Massilon Friday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Robinson. Miss Nellie Porter attended the funeral, on Monday....Dr. C. A. Pettiford was in Bedford, Thursday, on business....Mr. Norman Smith, who has been laid up with rheumatism all winter, shows little improvement......William Jones remains in the hospital and shows a little improvement.

JACK JOHNSON BROUGHT DOWN TO DATE—ON WITH THE FIGHT —BUT NO GAMBLING—SEE?

Governor McDonald, of New Mexico, will not interfere with the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, July 4. The decision revived drooping spirits. Many thought the governor might hand the managers a bunch at the last moment, just as was done in California.

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Last Monday Johnson played to 700 visitors in his private stadium. Fifteen cents, please. An advance of one nickel over last week's price. Jack puts on extra attractions.

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Hugh McIntosh wrote Johnson the other day, stating that he would post $10,000 on this side of the pond for the champion's appearance in Australia in the early fall. No opponent was named, but Sam Langford is thought to be the man.

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Jim Flynn is said to be in the very best condition, better than Ryan would have the public believe.

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Flynn, it is said, can't figure himself other than a winner. That's the dope. Courage is the thing—taking stock in your own trick.

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Since the announcement of Governor McDonald that he would not interfere with the match, great interest has been manifested in all parts of the country. Now that the uncertainty has passed, orders for tickets are pouring in from every side. The Santa Fe railroad is making preparations to park many special trains in the yards, and the hotels and restaurants are planning to accomodate large crowds.

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Jack Johnson does not see how he can be dethroned in the East Las Vegas heavyweight championship battle July 4. Tom Flanagan, his business representative and chief lookout, is equally confident that the champion is not going to be defeated by Fireman Flynn. Prof. Watson Burns, the faithful head trainer, clings to a like opinion.

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Flanagan and Burns, Johnson's two chief managers, objected to a seventeen-and-a-half-foot rong for the fight. Evidently the champion wants considerable room. It was found possible to enlarge the ring to twenty feet. So ordered.

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The fight promoters were much relieved when they read the ultimatum of Governor McDonald, in which he declared that public gambling would have to be suppressed. The governor stated that, in the absence of specific laws which might permit him to stop the fight, he can only enforce the laws that do exist regarding gambling.

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Billy McClain, the noted manager of Sam McVea in his series of fights at the Stadium, Sydney, Australia, last fall, is on his way to the ringside.

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Treasurer Mark Lewis had a record-breaking day with the pasteboards last Wednesday, and announces that the receipts positively will exceed $150,000. One order placed was for 1,100 grandstand seats, by Gilbert Buford, of Denver, who is to bring at least that number of Colorado Negroes down for the battle.

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Flynn, it is understood, will fight cool and cautiously. The rushing tactics which brought him to grief in the other go with Johnson will not be employed.

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The fight vicinity is now as a tented city. All available rooms have been taken, compelling many to take to the open. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch.

WANTED! WANTED!

The whereabouts of two brothers, Jordon and Zenerfoot, and one sister, Berthina. Were born in Wilson county, fourteen miles below Nashville, Tenn., near Cedar creek. We were owned by Sweat, and were taken away with our mother, Mariak, and sold by Clinton Sweat. My name is Louisie McGee. Our father's name was Louis. He was sold in North Carolina, from Moland, by Sweat. Any information will be thankfully received. Address Jordon Apperson, care 2922 Cochran street, Dallas, Tex. June 22

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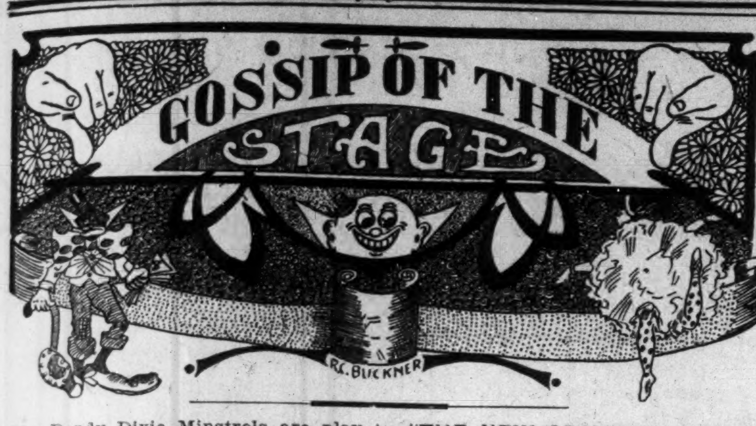

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels are playing through Illinois with success.

Walt Williams, late of the Mazzeppo Show, is with the Ginseng Company.

Chas. S. Gilpin was in the city last Monday, en route from Louisville to Chicago.

Wiggins and Wiggins just closed three successful weeks at the Douglass Theater, Macon, Ga.

McDaniel and McDaniel will open at Airdome theater, 213 Twenty-third street, Birmingham, Ala.

Wm. Gyles, of Jacksonville, Fla., has published a new song, "Time is the Healer for All Wounded Hearts."

Martin and Motely are making it nicely in New York. Playing return engagements at the Lincoln and Family Theaters.

John E. Cooper, magician, is still in Indianapolis this week, creating a sensation at the Columbia theater with his thrilling escape and comedy magic.

The well-known team of Fiddler and Shelton is at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week. They got a big reception. They are Indianapolis boys.

The Globe theater of Spartansburg, S. C., opened up under entirely new management, and is doing fine business. The owner is Geo. McClain, Glee Lynn is manager.

Simms and Thompson are at Chicago, Ill., June 24, back from their Eastern tour. They played the Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., June 10; Auditorium, Philadelphia, June 17.

Burton and Smith, Wayne and Bessie, are at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Wayne is known as the boy with the insane feet. Bessie is the girl with the ragtime voice.

Elbert White, formerly of the team of White and White, the Long and Short of It, is playing his fourth week at the Metropolitan Theater, Memphis, Tenn. His singing is a scream.

Williams and Stevens, the two southern favorites, were at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga., for a few weeks, where they had success. At the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

The team of Chatman and Smith is cleaning up at the South Side Airdome, Birmingham, Ala., this week. They are featuring a song bill from Louisville and doing a neat clog dance.

Roseborough, the magician, and the great Waters have joined hands and will be seen together in the future, presenting one of the greatest magic performances ever attempted by colored magicians.

Blind Harris, the noted pianist and and singer of Indianapolis, has just returned home for rest, after closing a successful season of concerts through the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Chas. Anderson has closed, after six successful weeks with Chamberlin & Dark's Alabama Minstrels, and is now in the third week at the Twelfth Avenue Theater, Nashville, Tenn., scoring heavily each night.

Thornton and Long closed a very successful engagement at the Monogram Theater, Chicago, Ill., June 23, and will remain working around Chicago until the 8th of July. Address all mail to the Monogram Theater.

Boutte and Carter, singing, talking and dancing team, at the Lincoln theater the 24 to 26; Family theater, New York, 27 to 30. Will play Asbury Park, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Indianapolis and Chicago at an early date.

George Temple, Sam Goodland and Ike A. Early are the funmakers with the Ginseng eMdicine Company, now filling engagements in Indianapolis. This company also carries an eight-piece band. Best regards, fellows.

S. T. Dunmore is spending the summer with friends at Montgomery, W. Va. He will remain there until September 1st. After that time he opens for twenty weeks' engagement on the Gus Sun circuit, with the Ten Cotton Pickers.

Jos. M. Means, magician and chair balancer, is at the Waldorf theater with Baby F. Seals and Little Baby Floyd. We are having about twelve new tricks of magic which are being built in Nashville, and which will include three of the latest escape mysteries.

Chas. Geyer, manager of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, has organized a baseball team, which plays the different towns in which they show. They have won quite a number of games, and have recently purchased uniforms of gray, trimmed in blue, which makes them look very nice.

Billy Nichols, ventriloquist and musical mimic, is manager of the Majestic theater, Nashville, Tenn. He is hopeful of great success. His bill of fare for the week of June 24: Billy Nichols, White and Washington, Kelly, Whitman and Kelly, Buckner and Buckner and Davenport and Davenport.

While filling a weeks' engagement at the Howard theater, Washington, J. H. Campbell of Campbell and Campbell, accidentally shot himself in the left hand with a blank and has not been able to stand over the footlights since, but is getting along nicely and expects to go back on the job next week.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, is in Chicago this week, getting ready for an eastern tour, after which he will play in Virginia and end up in North Carolina, then back to Chicago to open in the fall. Leon can be reached by writing The Freeman. Regards to Watts Bros.; Honey and Honey, write.

Performers about Washington, D. C., had an outing this week. Among those present were Simms and Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sank Simms, Stafford and Pace, Dink Steward, Steward and Stethe, Mr. and Mrs Coldman Minor, Miss Elnora Wilson, Campbell and Campbell. Baseball and other things incident to goodtime doings. Everybody was happy.

The Union theater, Indianapolis, is again in the dry docks waiting for repairs. Out of commission—done quit. Let us see. It left on docket a good bunch, including that sweet singer, Fannie Wise. Cooper, the barrel man, said that he found one barrel he couldn't make. Then the Four Brass Men, how eloquently they discoursed on their superb instruments. And there were others. It were a shame.

Mr. Howard C. Washington, the composer and promoter, has organized a new company of singers and players for Lyceum work. The company is booked solid for the coming season in the New England states and Middle West. Mr. Washington is having great success as manager of the western office of the New York music publishers. His new compositions, "Meet Me Sweetheart When You Feel Lonely," "Tell Me, Dearie, Who's Sweetheart Are You?" are making great hits. They are featured by several of the best artists in vaudeville.

"THE NEW CROWN GARDEN."

Fiddler and Shelton, the First Real Big Time Act to Play the Crown—Goodloe and Goodloe Play Crown After Being Billed to Appear at the Union—Burton and Smith Do a Good Down Home Act.

As usual Monday night, the Crown was selling standing room before the first act made its appearance. A great many had been waiting for admission as early as 7 o'clock. The management of the Crown keeps the amusement of this house up to its name, and from the looks of the advance advertisement, we are going to have more real vaudeville, and good shows to please anyone who wants to be pleased.

Fiddler and Shelton.

Offer a high-class act and were received by the Crown patrons in an appreciative way. I can see that the colored theaters are not ready for A 1 vaudeville just yet.

Goodloe and Goodloe.

As of yore, kept the audience laughing all the time they were on. Mr. Goodloe, who is a favorite with the Indianapolis show-going public, and better known to them as Thunderbolt, always pleases as a comedian. Mrs. Goodloe still holds up her end in bringing about many a funny situation in their act. Goodloe and Goodloe were billed to play the Crown some few weeks ago, but failed to put in their appearance, and this week they were billed to play the Union, but the management got busy and changed things when the Goodloes put in their appearance.

Burton and Smith.

Are new faces to Crown patrons and as a team did nicely. The female member of this team, Miss Smith, is a real coon shouter, and if she would only sing a late one, my, what a hit she would make. Mr. Burton is a clever dancer. They received enough applause to put them in the O. K. class.

Miller and Giliam.

Two girls, singing new and popular songs, did very nicely.

Crown Tabloid Stock.

With Brown and Brown, Nina Marshall and Tim E. Owsley, the skit that the above four appeared in was "Taming a Wife," and the audience went home laughing. The orchestra still hands out good music, and the members are W. A. Kelly, first violin and dirtctor; Dan L. Wilson, piano; Frank Clay, cornet; Carl Jones, trombone; Earnest Carson, traps. I see next week we will see a co-star bill, including Lottie Grady, the McCarvers and Tim E. Owsley, in "Twenty Minutes in Hell." K.C.E.

THE UNION CLOSED AGAIN.

After a brief run of a few unsuccessful months and a few weeks, with a day and a night thrown in, the Union theater, backed by $2,000.00 as once read in The Freeman, struck a financial iceberg and went down without enough life-boats on board to save the crew. A wireless was received Friday that the house was going down and the signal C. D. Q. was sounded. But there was no ship with money in the latitude of finance that could reach the Union before her final plunge. Ladies first. But even the one lady, Miss Fanny Wise, has not as yet been able to sight the rescuing ship of money. Musicians, doorkeepers, ushers, stage hands, actors and all, are patiently waiting for the ghost to walk. This should be a lesson to men with money who would run a business of the theatrical nature to not set sail with a theater unless they have plenty of lifeboats and a good captain, who knows the waters. Any one can talk and say something about what they can do. But few prove to the world their usefulness.

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Jas. H. Price.

The Olio Theater.

At the Olio theater this week the Burton, Watts, Burton Musical Comedy company hold forth in a delightful little farce comedy entitled "Booker T., For One Night." The act is nicely put together, containing the most desirable and amusing parts of several little sketches that we have seen, and is designed to exploit the abilities of the talented members of this excellent company. The act features Bilie Watts as Booker T., and "believe me" the gent measures up to the part excellently. His "Wonderful Land of Ease" is a "show stopper." Earl Burton does nicely with his song, as does Mamie Walker and Chas. Burton in their song number, "I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You." Helen Bumbray screams 'em with "All Night Long," and retains her membership in the Got 'Em Club." Rena Wills, Marie Hays and Charlie Meyers complete the roster of this enterprising organization, which has in its first week at this theater, produced far and away the best show seen in this house for months. The show is clean and appreciable, and the writer taken especial delight in commenting favorably upon the same. Harry Martin, cornetist, has been engaged to arrange all of their music. Evidently must have 'em.

The Park Theater.

The Park theater has for its feature attraction, The Wootens, in a thoroughly up-to-date bicycle act. They do remarkably well on a small stage, executing some of the most hazardous and dangerous feats that we have had the pleasure of seeing, and all with as much ease and grace as if no skill at all was required. The Cox Trio, featuring little Gertrude, the "baby phenom," is an instant hit with Louisville audiences. 'Tis a treat to see this child work, and if she pursues the footlights we predict for her under skillful handling, a remarkable career. The comedy of Cox is on the Dudley order, and is quite amusing. Mrs. Cox makes good and gets by nicely with "Mobile Bay." The Claybrooks open the show, and do some nice work with their cornets. The Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, which had been advertised at this house, were prohibited at the eleventh hour by the authorities.

The Cubs vs. Plutos.

The Pesky Plutos hied themselves hither, on last Saturday and grabbed a game from the hapless Cubs, by the score of 15 to 3. The Cubs never had a lookin, going to pieces entirely after the third inning. Mack, for the Cubs, was hit hard, due chiefly to the bad support that he received from his teammates. Johnson pitched a good game, and at the same time received good support. Capt. Briscoe did some solid ivory work by leaving Sutton in the game after numerous bobbles, and removing Watts, apparently without cause. Carter featured with a remarkable catch in center field. Norman and Tenney starred for the Imps. The score:

Plutos	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	3—	15	20	3
Cubs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—	3	8	8

Attendance, 1,600. Umpire, Wm. Lee. On Monday afternoon the Plutos again took the floundering Cubs into camp by the overwhelming score of 10 to 2. The Plutos evidently had our boys' goat on this trip, but it is all right, since the Cubs have just returned from the Springs, where they succeeded in smothering the Devils in two games out of a possible three.

It pays to advertise in The Freeman.

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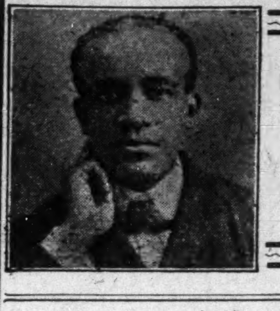

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Miss Sinclair White, Violinist Graduate, Winner of the Diamond Medal—Plays in the Concert.

There is a place in the ethereal mildness of life where true happiness abounds; it's a place higher than the earth in an atmosphere nearest to heaven, where in an imaginary vision you can hear the songs of angels singing with the music of their golden harps. Such a place was the great Chicago Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, June 18, 1912, when Miss Sinclair White, the colored girl violinist, made her graduation bow as first prize winner of the diamond medal in the largest and most pretentious concert ever undertaken in which amateur artists, equal to professionals, appear. Miss Sinclair, who is a girl of sixteen, was third on the program, which consisted of nine numbers, and which, for her sake, and honor as a race achievement, I will briefly review.

The orchestra was under the direction of Karl Reckzeh, a very excellent conductor. The first number was a piano solo in G Minor (two movements) executed by William B. Coburn, whose artistic touch was not excelled by any others on the program. Miss Adelheid Wolterding rendered a solo from Wagner's "Tannehauser." Although a little timid and weak, her voice gave the assurance of operatic promise. Miss Sinclair White was next, and her reception, encores and flowers, equalled, if not, surpassed those of any of the white artists on the bill. Miss White again played Hans Sitts Concerto in A Minor Opus 58 (in two movements), and my judgment of her work did not vary from what I had discovered at Oakland Music Hall—that she lives in a land of genius and will dwell in an element of greatness. Her execution was again faulty and forced the orchestra a trifle, but her tone power and sentiment in the legato and symphonic passages was marvelous and held four thousand people breathless. Bernice C. Dieters, piano solo, which treated of cadenzas, was executed nicely. The fifth number, a vocal solo by Mrs. Marion Taylor Hobbs, was significant, owing to the fact that she sang the famous "Ritoria," from Verdi's "Aida," which Patti Brown used at Quinn and the comparison only proved that Patti Brown's voice is the superior, but her art hardly excelled. Mildred Brown played a "caprice" on the violin, hardly as good as Miss White's work. The seventh was a vocal solo by Mrs. Leonora Proetz Moore, a good dramatic soprano. Carl T. Schulte was a most excellent violinist, and Florence D. Bettray, at the piano with a Schubert-Liszt Fantasie, was perhaps the greatest artist, individually, of the evening. After the concert, conferring of degrees, awarding of diplomas and medals was in honor by Hon. Richard S. Tuthill, and graduates were many.

Wilson & Dewey at the New Grand—Jolly John Larkins and Jennie Pearl Heartily Received.

The one big heartbreaker for fun, which opened at the Grand, was Wilson and Dewey. Alf. Wilson went big in his original ministerial comedy, and Billy Dewey danced and sang "Keep on Smiling" in a most legitimate and fun-provoking way. The act was just great in every sense. Larkins and Pearl were equal favorites in their progressive art and Miss Pearl looked a dream in a delicate blue lavish gown. When Larkins sang "I Ain't A-Going to Tell How I Got These," he took the house by storm. The Imperial Trio made good and was well liked. Henry Hargraves in 'Chums" faired well for a dramatic sketh, and the Cowboy Minstrels closed the bill. The last half of last week held over Fiddler and Shelton, "Alexander's Rag Time Band" and Carita Day, who sang two new songs out of her regular line, which failed to attract. But her finish in her well-known specialties was acceptable. The newcomers were Brown and Foster, who faired well, and Jupiter Brothers, in a cowboy mystery.

Merryweathers and Casmay at the Monogram Among the Good Acts.

The good, original act that was really new and entertaining was Merryweathers and Casmay. Not only was Casmay a good straight man, but his style and grace both as a dancer and performer took immediate rank. erryweathers has improved greatly as a comedian since last season. Rance Smith was another original comedian whose act and dancing found favor. Winn and Nugent gave the same act we saw at their last appearance, but as Winn is a good comedian and Miss Nugent danced well, we will be able to stand for them this time, among the favorites.

The Deveres was a white team, new to State street.

New Features at the Phenix.

"Take Me To Your Arms Again" was the new illustrated song Monday night. "The Old Actor,'" "Drummer Girl of Vicksburg" and "The Pink Pajama Girl" were the photo plays. Clarence Jones plays for the daily matinees, which are largely attended.

Startling Pictures at the Merit.

"Cell 13" was Monday night's attraction. "Attacked By a Lion" will be put on Friday night. Beecher Todd is leader of the orchestra here now, and good business is the rule.

Chicago Stage Notes.

Tim Owsley, manager of the Crown Carden, Indianapolis, was in town last week.—He suppered Lonnie Fisher and your correspondent at the beautiful Elmwood last Friday night.

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Kelly and Davis left last Saturday night for Toledo, O., where they play this week. They will play Detroit next week.

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Richard B. Harrison will recite in the following cities during July: Bloomington, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; Davenport, Ia.; Galesburg, Ill.; Omaha, Neb., and St. Paul, Minn. On his return he will make his first apearance at the New Grand theater August 5, 1912.

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Harry Kraton recently broke a blood vessel in a ball game at West Southmore, Burnemouth, England. He is now reported to be doing nicely. George Archer has also been ill in Europe.

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Reports from New York of the progress of the C. V. B. A. are very encouraging, but actors must bear in mind, especially when on the road, that it is most important of all, to have their dues **all paid up in case of sickness, etc.**

Stray Tips of the Stroll.

William A. Turner, of West Virginia, has been the guest of Sam H. M. Davis and William Siegler, of Havana, Cuba. has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Wallace, the actress.

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Mrs. T. J. Johnson, the florist, wishes to anounce to her many friends and patrons that she has now opened her new store at 3137 State street. Her phone number is in her standing advertisement.

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T. J. Trusty, of Kansas City, passed through the city and had Felix Payne, LeRoy Bird, P. V. Crosthwaite, Sylvester Russell and Fred Dabney as his wine-room guests.

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Chas. T. Glazebrook, the tailor, has moved into a new store at 2621 State street, where everything is in fine order for his old reliable customers.

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Lewis Brothers, merchant tailors, at 2928 State street, have been doing good work regularly and continue to grow popular. J. D. Lewis is proprietor.

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Thornton and Long made quite a hit late in the week at the Monogram. Thornton proves to be a good comedian.

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Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, leaves next week for Pittsburg, to be followed by Philadelphia and New York. He was the guest of Sylvester Russell at the "Down and Out Club" banquet, admitted by courtesy of Thomas Wallace Swan. Mr. Russell introduced the little man to Rev. A. J. Carey, who smiled upon him.

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The bill at the La Verdo includes Ethel Marlowe, Esmeralda Staden, Chas. W. Gilliam, traps; Dave Lewis and Clarence Jones, pianist. Earl Walker has been engaged here as manager of the cafe, and business has been good.

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There will be a grand pool uotrnament between two musicians each of the New Grand and Monogram theaters. The players will be Dave Payton, leader and Miles Harris, trap drummer of the New Grand, and Will H. Dorsey, leader, and George Reeves, trap drummer of the Monogram. The game will take place next week at Holt's Hotel Brunswick. The date will not be given out and there will be no spectators.

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The Hotel Pullman, the finest and most aristocratic colore drooming hotel in America, is open next to Binga's bank on State street. More will be said of it later.

Hope Presbyterians Down Bethlehem (White) Chapels.

The famous Hope team of which Englewood can boast, were popular victors last Saturday, June 22, at Washington park before a mixed crowd, the largest in the field. The white boys played a gentlemanly, eager game, and the umpire tried to be square. Tim Reeves was in the box for Hope throughout the game, and he pitched with a vim of determination, which atones for his lack in field generalship. When Hope scored in the first inning, the white Chapel boys looked scarey. Pitcher Reeves' double play to bases failed to land two victims in the second inning. Green, the Chapel pitcher, lacked speed and threw low. Yoell got out on a fly. In the sixth, Ray Reeves got a crack on the shoulder at the bat but continued in the game. Ellison, of Hope, made a clean home run. In the seventh, Corbet was the first Chapel man to score. Cross, of Hope, distinguished himself with two field throws to the plate. In the eighth inning, the Chapel boys warmed up. Wahlgren made a two-bagger, but Johnson struck out. There was much excitement when the score was tied and the white people shouted with glee. But when the Bethlehemites failed to score in the first half of the ninth, commotion ensued among the chocolates. Cross hit a one-bagger. W Peters made a safe slide to second and scored later on a passed ball. Hill worked his way home. Sherwood came on in Burns' place but got out on a fly. Hope field work will need recuperation. Ray Reeves was but a sunflower on first. The sprouting of the outfielders was overdue, but withall it was a nice game—with Hope the winners.

The line-up was as follows:

Bethlehem—Green, p.; Johnson c.; nn

Bethlehem—Green, pitch; Johnson, catch; Skeats, first base; Williamson, second base; Yoell, third base; Wahlgren, short stop; Troughton, right field; J. Peterson, left field; Corbet, center field.

Hope—Tim Reeves, pitch; Hardy, catch; R. Reeves, first base; Williams, second base; F. Peters, third base; W. Peters, short stop; Sherwood, right field; Hill, left field; Ellison, center field; Cross, right and center field.

Score—Bethlehem, 6; Hope, 7. Matt Washington, score keeper.

Grace won 10 to 6 from Bethany at West Pullman last Saturday.

Jerry Reid, of Quinn Chapel team, had his eye knocked out while attempting to catch a fly last Saturday and has our sympathy.

Hope plays against the United Presbyterians at Sixty-fifth and Center avenue in Ogden park, Saturday, June 29, at 3 o'clock.

The Down and Out Club's Banquet.

"The Down and Out Club" gave a consolation luncheon Monday evening, June 24, at Institutional church. The speakers of the evening were Rev. A. J. Carey, Rev. H. J. McCracken, Lawrence A. Newby, Sylvester Russell, A. N. Fields and Lieut. Geo. Thompson. Judge W. H. A. Moore was toastmaster, and numbered among the committee, which included Thomas W. Allen, Thomas Wallace Swan, Frank H. Wycke. Among others present were L. W. Washington, E. V. Poindexter, Isaac Newton Dunlay, S. Johnson, Mrs. A. Vingar, Mrs. Mamie D. Nichol, Mrs. Chas. White, S. S. Furr, Leon Robert Long and others. Bean bouillon, hot frankfurters and potato salad, chopped ham sandwiches, strawberries, ice cream, coffee and ice water completed the bill of fare. The Rooseveltians present were unmercifully hammered by the Taftites as the order of the evening.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Billy E. Jones.

Rock Pile and Buster Brown scored a big success in their comedy singing and dancing last week, at the Eighth Avenue Theater, where the act was a big hit.

Demosthene Jones is back in New York City after a prolonged absence in the West, where he was playing in the vaudeville houses.

Houseley and Nichols are at the Orpheum Theater, Vancouver.

Virginia Grant is playing this week at the Shenandoah Theater, St. Louis, Mo.

The Ethiopian Four are at the Majestic Theater, Pittsfield, Mass.

Marshall and Tribble reported meeting with great success in vaudeville. This week the act is working at the Delancey Theater, New York City.

Thomas and Ward are now playing at Loew's Seventh Avenue Theater, New York City.

Anderson and Goins are at the Grand Street Theater, New York City.

NEW CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

This is the last week of Salem Q. Whitney, Homer Tutt and Smart Set company, who are presenting this week "The Ex-President of Liberia," written and staged by Salem Q. Whitney, with original music by Homer Tutt and Prof. Henry Watterson. The Circle will immediately return to vaudeville and all outstanding contracts are good.

NEWS FROM PROF. EASON'S BAND AND MINISTREL, EN ROUTE WITH YANKEE ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

The girls and boys are all feeling good. Prof. Eason, who is leader of the band, sends regards to all friends. Would like to hear from musicians at al times, trombones and altos. Mr. Preston Bridge-Water sends his best regards to all his friends and would like to hear from Mr. Toby Paine. Mr. Boisey Gray sends regards to all friends, especially to Mr. Fred Garland, please write. Prof. John Eason would like to hear from Mr. Will Nash and Mr. Smalley Moore. Write to him in care of Yankee Robinson circus, home office, Des Moines, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson send regards to all friends Mr. Harrison Hall sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and says please write. Mr. John Mitchell sends regards to all inquiring friends both in and out of the profession and says write care of The Freeman. The Yankee Robinson's anex band and minstrels are doing fine work for the number of people they carry.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Bridgewater, Pres.	Moore, Alonzo
Brown & Shelton	McLondy, Harvey
Beeman, Chicken	Perrin, Al
Boston, Shepard	Stone, E.
Carter, Paul	Stewart, Edward
The Clippers	Simmons, Cres.
Cloridge, W. L.	Smith, Bud
Dukes, Frank H.	Scotte, J. C.
Day, George	Sutton, H. J.
Daniels, Willie	Smith, James
Elliott, E. J.	Wise, Hen.
Edwards, Junk	Waldon, O. W.
Goodlett, Forest	Young, Robert
Graham, P. G.	Young, James B.
Craddock, J. W.	Williams, Alonzo
Davis, Robt. N.	White, Joe
Hughes, Atrus	Wyer, J. Paul
Haston, Ben	Washington & Jones
Hamilton, J. W.	Wilson & Pugsley
Jones, Archie	Walker, Eddie
Jackson, Wilbur T.	
Mullins and Withers	

Ladies' List.

Bostwick, Mayme	Mitchell, Letia B.
Brown, Ethel	Redmond, Idella
Brown, Miss Lillian	Stewart & Stithe
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline	Smith, Estella
Garrett, Miss Early	Johnson, Miss Susie
Glover, Miss Mattie	Hepsher, Mrs. Eva
Love, Gussie	Tansel, Miss Aggie
Mayes, Livingston	Williams, Essie
	Webb, Miss Ella

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S COMPANY, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Adrian, Mich., July 1; Ypsilanti, 2; Coldwater, 3; Sturgis, 4; Battle Creek, 5; Albion, 6.

PROF. ROY POPE'S COMPANY, with Ringling Brothers' Circus—Milwaukee, Wis., July 1; Beaver Dam, 2; Madison, 3; Racine, 4; Sheboygan, 5; Oshkosh, 6.

PROF. WOLSCALES' COMPANY, with Barnum and Bailey Shows—Long Branch, N. J., July 1; New Brunswick, 2; Atlantic City, 3; Bridgeton, 4; Lancaster, Pa., 5; York, 6.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Gary, W. Va., July 1; Davey, 2; Berwin, 3; Wililamson, 4.

PROF. HORNE'S COMPANY, with the Young Buffalo Wild West Shows—Lynn, Mass., July 1; Glouster, 2; Salem, 3; Haverhill, 4; Lawrence, 5; Dover, N. H., 6.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS—Smithfield, N. C., July 1; Dunn, 2; Fayetteville, 3.

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Word comes that all the Ringling Bros. people are reading The Freeman, white and colored. Well, we'll try to make it worth their while.

"I Want Some One to Love Me" is a new composition by William C. Miller, of Danville, Ill. Song and words. Mr. Miller was in Indianapolis for a few days last week.

Thomas Edwards and Jasper Taylor are in the cleaning and pressing business with the Young Buffalo Wild West and Colonel Cummins Far East, and are meeting with success. G. F. Hill is doing barber work.

The Ringling Brothers' Annex Band is now in its second week in Canada, and the whole bunch is longing to get back in the good old United State, especially Walter Hinson, who, on account of his old age, suffers much from the cool weather up there. The bunch is all well.

Madam E. Azalia Hacley, the well-known soprano, will be heard in her retiring song recital July 1 at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. This is one of the madam's biggest undertakings. She will come through with flying colors. Hear Azalia by all means—the best.

The Gentry Bros.' Shows held the boards in Indianapolis last week. One feels kind-a like "Alice in Wonderland" when viewing the parade. Everything is on the lilliputian order—little wagons with little wheels drawn by little horses, and on many of which are seated little dogs that looked the population of a lilliput land. The animals are the usual size, however, the lions, elephans, camels, etc. The show is long on dogs, the feature. The monkey tribe is also notable. The calliope, the piece de resistance, is the finale, as usual, with its retinue of small boys.

The New Lyric Theater, Newport News, Va., is still keeping the S. R. O. sign out nightly. The bill of this week is a sure fire from start to finish. It opens with Miss India Allen, that clever singing and dancing soubrette, followed by Minstrel Morris, the minstrel juggler, who made his initial appearance in Newport News and proceeded to make quite a hit with his original comedy juggling act. Next comes that kid comedian, Master Daniel Perkins, who is a clever singer and dancer and fast becoming a second George Walker as a straight man. (Nuff sed.) Last, but not least, comes that known sensation, Houze and Houze, stuffed full of fun and laughter. (Going up.) Our manager, Mr. J. A. English, keeps the golden smile that won't come off, and says all good performers coming this way write him, as there might be something doing for you. Bert Houze, our stage manager and producer, and the entire bunch sends regards to all the profession and The Freeman.

NOTES FROM THE 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

We are just on the eve of closing at old Portland, Ore., and can truthfully say that the four days' stand here has been a winner. Although we had as opposition the annual Rose Festival, in which there was the flower parade, the naval parade and fire works and areoplane flights, all taking place miles from the circus grounds, yet we have been busy all the time, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. All are well and doing nicely, and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Billy Nash is still hitting them hard with his funny stuff on the extreme end.

Dave Jackson, our second end man, is killing them with his rendition of "Mammy's Shuffling Dance" in the bass cleff.

James Holmes is getting them crazy with his dance and "That Crazy Rag."

Well, Little Washington is the envy of the whole company with his gold trombone, which he plays with entire satisfaction to both manager and audience.

The Old Men's Club consists of H. L. Rawles, L. K. Baker, Jimmy Ford and Sam Ford, ages as mentioned scaling from H. L. Rawles, president on down, and there are four more who are eligible, but we hesitate at taking them in "for reasons."

We lost one act in the kid top here, but got another the same day, so the old wheel never missed a turn.

We have got some more manager, I assure you. As I write this, I am informed that the manager's amiable wife, Mrs. Conners, is indisposed, but we all sincerely hope that before this reaches you she will be well again and cheering us with her kindly smile and words of hope to all.

A very sad affair must be mentioned here of the sad death of the brother of Edwin Farrell, our first solo cornetist. He had been looking forward to a happy meeting with his brother. And imagine his grief and surprise to find that his brother had been dead about a month before we got here. That's one of the results of not writing home.

THE PEKIN THEATER

The Cuban Stars Beat the Shamrocks. City Items.

CINCINNATI, O.

After several weeks of waiting, the manager of the Pekin succeeded in booking in an act that the patrons of the Fifth avenue house can enjoy. While a number of good teams and trios, have been secured for the weekly attraction, still, their style of work did not draw well at the box office, and the result has been a general decline of the regular attendance. The bill this week consists of Brown and Crosby, late of "My Friend From Dixie" company. This team has a well balanced turn, with plenty of singing, talking and dancing. The act is classy and goes with a whirl. Miss Lucy Shepard has changed places with Miss Bessie Hocker, Miss Shepard filling in at the matinees, while Miss Hocker takes a place on the program at the night performance. Both of the young ladies have a large following and the house will lose nothing by the change.

Notes.

Sloane Edwards, manager of Obrien's Georgia minstrels, paid a visit to the city last Sunday to look up his old trooper, Tom Gales. Mr. Edwards reports a very good season on the road. The company played Monday in Newport, Ky., and Tuesday in Covington.

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"Six Little Chocalettes," a one-act drama, by six of Cincinnati's prettiest little belles, was given at the Working Girl's Home, Friday, June 14, for the benefit of the home. The Misses Bessie Tompkins, Vera Brown, Lucia Blackstone, Myrtle Rasor, Odessa Yates and Ida Rawlins were the participants in the little playlet, and the girls were highly complimented by a large crowd for their excellent production.

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The Cuban Stars Baseball Club played to two large crowds here last Saturday and Sunday. The Shamrocks were the opposing players. While the local boys, who are all white, used every available ball player that could be secured to give strength to their team, still they could do nothing with the dusky boys from Cuba. Saturday's battery consisted of Figario, catcher, and Pedrasa, pitcher.

The white boys secured only four hits off Pedrasa, while he struck out sixteen of their batters.

In Sunday's game, the Cubans had an entire new line-up. While the Shamrocks secured as many of the U. S. League players as they could, yet the results were just the same. Garcia was the catcher for the Cubans, while the great Mendez was in the box. His delivery was the greatest ever seen on the local grounds. The large crowd was continually cheering him, either while batting or pitching.

There is a strong agitation growing among the ball fans of this city for a world's championship series, to be played between the best colored club and the white club winning the pennant. Many of the white baseball enthusiasts claim that it is very unfair to keep colored players like the Leland and Chicago Giants and the Cuban Stars, and a number of other good colored players, out of the big game. While the public is paying fabulous prices to see inferior white teams play in the National and other leagues, why not give the colored player a chance?

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Mr. Joseph L. Jones, Henry M. Higgins, Wm. L. Anderson and Sam B. Hill were among the large crowd from this city to attend the national Republican convention at Chicago.

HOME COMING OF BILLY M'CLAIN

One of the Sport Heroes of the Australian Continent.

Sam McVea's Manager Now on American Soil, After Having Circumnavigated the Globe—Gets a Warm Reception in California—A Resume.

By Billy Lewis.

"He's home again! He's home again!" —Pilgrim's Chorus, Tannhauser.

And we do feel like exclaiming something joyously, in joyous tones, when the great expected happens. When Roosevelt burst in on Chicago the cohorts are already in high expectancy. The man, the mission, the hour are the forces or elements that combine to make up the psychological moment. It were a shame that such glory was so poorly spent. All home comings have that spontaneity of reception. The man looms up, however, in most of the home comings, rather than his mission. This has reference to private life—the home. The home coming of the lover, long absent, the husband, wife, daughter, son, father, mother, carries with it the greater regard for the individual, stripped of his regalia, of his insignia, having in mind the individual per se.

I will see thee with mortal eyes.
I swear it to the immortal skies.
Old Balboa shallst drink not me,
Till I see my loves across the sea.

(Dear readers, the above is perfectly original—that is, it will not be found elsewhere written. Balboa means the Pacific, in honor of the gentleman who thought he was the first one to see it.)

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Say what you please, Billy has made some noise in the world in his line. I have been his commentator while he traveled around the globe. He now stands again on the soil, but I will in no wise forsake him. As long as he does conspicuous deeds, they shall be duly chronicled or gazetted.

The sport line, while apparently not so enviable, yet there are broken ambitions there too. The individual who refuses to further develop under the utmost suasion, under the best culture, is disappointed, and perforce must drop out of the game. Others yet meet other kinds of setbacks—they don't get any victories, and hence go to the discard or to the scrap heap, where so many of the human kind find themselves at the round-up of the great battle of life.

Yet if you should have a winning streak like that high tide that sometimes comes in the affairs of men, it's peaches, provided you follow up your lead. Jack Johnson stands perched upon a high pinnacle, but where are those—that human ladder on which he climbed to fame? Even to be in the coveted spotlight is something. To stand on the top rungs, where angston, Jeannett, McVea stand, on whom some Johnson light descends, is some glory. But beneath these ye are the thousand struggling, stumbling, falling as they are in the various pursuits of life—in the "pit" where there is "wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Billy McClain belongs to the very few that stand upon the eminence of things. He had the distinguished pleasure of piloting McVea to victory in Autralia, and now feels to float in the glory of that success with which he had so much to do in bringing about. Through all the hurrah and turmoil incident to the struggle for wealth and fame, his thoughts, nevertheless, have returned to home and mother. And, after all, what are achievement and victories if none of your kind is among the witnesses. The speaker winning his first spurs, or maybe his second ones, or his third ones, thinks of his sweetheart, mother, father, sister or brother. He speaks to them. If he fails, he would see them last. If he wins, he would see them first.

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McClain's home is in that dear old Indianapolis which has sent out so many topnotch Nego boys, and still doing something along the same line. But, alas, the old days are gone forever, sure enough, and no jealousy. The schools are turning out more graduates, but they all appear machine made. The hand made boys are making a noise, but they are dropping off, and their places are not being filled. Let us see, who is succeeding Fidler and Shelton, Tome Browne, Harry Brown, Frank Brown, Roy Pope, Kirkpatrick, Major Daniels, Fred Simpson, Billy McClain, R. W. Thompson, leading newspaper correspondent; Bishop A. Walters, the Claybrooks, Joseph Broyles, Dr. H. W. Furniss, our minister to Hayti, and your humble servant? If there are any, they have a very poor way of showing it. Oh, yes, the world will yet revolve, but on the great plain of mediocrity we want some bright lights, for the sake of variety, if not for example against racial slough and stagnation.

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Our subject has some interesting things to say concerning some of the people he met in the Hawaiian group of islands. At one place the natives insisted on making him king. He could scarcely forego the proffered honor, but his heart was set on his journey. And when a colored individual makes up his mind to travel, he does not count the cost. A picnic has thrown many a man out of a good job. The best they could do was to load down the distinguished traveler with fruit as a token of their esteem, and which had been greatly heightened by a boxing exhibition which he gave. He says that the natives took kindly to the boxing stunt, losing no time in imitating him. He was given a beautiful pearl by a chief, who took it from his neck. Other valuable presents were given him which he will bring home to his mother. He will not be in Indiana until after the Las Vegas fight. After which he will try his best to start something in event nothing is stirring. It was McClain's idea to match McVea and Johnson, but at that last fight in Sydney McVea fell by the way, and McClain lost his combination. He has been rudderless ever since. He sees the folly of trying to match Sam McVea when Sam Langford has his goat. Such is fate. But Billy has had pretty plain sailing. Has made some money; has an automobile, if he hasn't sold it. McVea has two with which he splits open the streets of Paris. Billy doesn't say anything about bringing his car with him. Guess the excess on the excess would have exceeded his appropriation for the trip.

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In San Francisco McClain was met as it becomes one who has made such a noise in the world for a full half year. A bunch of professionals, among whom were the Jalvans, Dave Barton, John Milton, Misses Grant, Myles, DeHerd and others, proceeded at once to show him that he was not without witnesses to his conspicuous work. A gala day set in for him, and which promises to end only when he gives the word. He may rest assured that we of Indianapolis expect him and will assure him distinguished consideration. He's one of us, and while his sphere of activity is rarely chosen, yet he has made good; and that is quite sufficient.

WHERE THE CALCIUM SHINES

Washington, D. C.

Frank Fowler Brown is resting at Indianapolis.

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Aida Overton Walker closes in Chicago this week, after a successful season, in which she visited the Pacific Coast.

Miss Minnie Brown, the "Girl From the Golden West," is singing in the choir of St. Mark's M. E. church, in New York City.

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Sam Rhodes, who came here with Harper's "Tallaboo" company, is making good at the Ford Dabney, putting over a clever monologue and singing act.

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The commencement exercises of the Washington Conservatory of Music are set for the Howard theater June 15. Great preparations are oing made for the event. Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall is president of the institution.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis' "Book of Recitations," including instruction in the art of elocution, is to be introduced into the public schools of Bermuda, Jamaica and other islands of the West Indies. A large order for copies has been given to the Miles Printing Company, of Pittsburg, which is publishing the volume.

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Theodore L. Pankey is manager of the Clef Club Quintet, an organization which will entertain at the hotels on the Atlantic seaboard and in the Adirondacks this summer. The other members of the combine are: Will H. Dixon, Andrew Richards, Mosses Allerson and Allie Ross.

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T. Spender Finley, a comedian of merit, is filling engagements in Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond, Va. He speaks well of the Dixie theater at the Virginia capital, which he says is managed in first-class style and is a good place for colored performers.

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Washington looms up as a theatrical center, rivaling New York and Chicago in the number of openings offered to colored artists. It has nine colored theaters, all doing a paying business. They are the Howard, Ford Dabney's, Hiawatha, S. H. Dudley's Chelsea, Foraker, Fairyland, Star and Blue Mouse.

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Young's Casino has been added to the big amusement parks of New York City. It is said to be the first of its kind to be owned by Negroes in the metropolis. G. L. Young is the proprietor. It is located at 134th street and Park avenue, in the heart of the new trend of the Harlem district.

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Miss Maybelle Brown, for several seasons a prominent member of S. Tutt Whitney's "Southern Smart Set," is to be married in July to Mr. James H. Lewis, a substantial business man of Shelbyville, Ind. In the retirement of Miss Brown from the stage, the profession loses one of its most delightful ornaments—an artist who gave promise of a brilliant future in the thespian world.

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Mme. Anna Lee Slade, the well-known elocutionist and singer, is to present on the 17th at the Zion Baptist church the religious drama "Darkness and Light," in one act and two scenes. She will be supported by Louise LeBrandt, Augusta Brown, George Wallace, Lola LeBrandt and T. A. Heathman.

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J. Leubrie Hill is negotiating with theatrical promoters, with a view of carrying his company to Australia. Miss Evon Robinson, a well-known Washington artist, is to be his leading lady.

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Edward Tolliver has purchased from Henry Watterson, the composer, the full right to the ballad, "Dear Old Mexico," which he has been singing with such signal success in S. Tutt Whitney's "The Mayor of New Town." Mr. Tolliver will feature the song in his new vaudeville act.

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Lew W. Henry is actively engaged in writing a history of the Negro on the stage. He knows everything from the days of Charles Callender's Georgia Minstrels down to the present time. It is denied that he worked in the first part in that show with the immortal Billy Kersands.

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The Washington Dramatic Club, of which Mrs. Anna J. Cooper is president, gave an artistic production of Shakespeare's beautiful play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," last Friday evening at the Howard theater, for the benefit of the Teachers' Benefit and Annuity Association. The cast was well-balanced and the special scenery by W. D. Nixon and S. D. Milton was admirably suited to the occasion. On Saturday evening the play was repeated for the benefit of the Social Settlement, of which Dr. John R. Francis is the official head.

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S. Tutt Whitney's "Mayor of New Town" played at the Howard last week, winding up its regular season. The attendance would have been better had the notice of the coming of this excellent company been given out farther in advance. All of the old favorites, Mr. Whitney himself, J. Homer Tutt, Nettie Taylor, "Babe" Brown, Maybelle Brown, Edward Tolliver, Goldie Chappelle, Ethel Marshall and Henry Watterson were warmly received and scored individual hits. The piece was admirably staged and no better singing company was ever heard here.

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S. Tutt Whitney is revising his popular musical comedy, "The Mayor of New Town," and will rehearse the piece here on the stage of the Howard theater this summer. He will make notable changes in the plot, and introduce a number of strong climaxes, raising it to the dignity of the serious dramatic offering, in addition to its musical and comedy features. Mr. Whitney is one of the race's most prolific playwrights, and is original to the core. Besides conceiving dramatic productions, he is a poet of no mean attainments, and a vocalist of national reputation. As a basso prefundo, he has been dubbed "the Black Whitney," which is said to be responsible for the latter part of his name by which he has come to be legally known.

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Edward Tolliver, who won distinction during the past season as "Pedro, the Mexican," in S. Tutt Whitney's "Mayor of New Town," is to go into vaudeville, with Miss Goldie Chappelle as his partner. Their new act, now in preparation, is to be called "The Mexican and the Indian Maid," and some desirable dates have already been arranged for. Mr. Tolliver is both an excellent tenor singer and a clever actor, his Mexican character standing out in bold relief and ranking with the stars of the Southern Smart Set in popular favor. Miss Chappelle, who is pretty and talented, led in the work of Whitney's strong chorus, is a typical Indian maid, and will require little or no "make-up" in her new part. They will "take big" wherever they are booked, is the prediction of the critics who have made note of their conscientious efforts throughout their stage career.

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S. H. Dudley confirms the report that he may retire from the comedy field after next season. His resplendent diamond and radiant smile will then shine forth from the vicinity of the box office as a producing manager on a large scale. His experience as a partner in the Barton and Biswell theatrical corporation will stand him in good stead as the controlling factor in playhouses in many of the principal cities of the country and a half dozen or so road shows. Mr. Dudley has not been South for several years, and it is his present plan to make a long farewell tour of that section next season. He will probably use his latest and biggest musical comedy success, "Dr. Beans From Boston," with a new play in reserve, the title of which is not yet disclosed. Mr. Dudley has faith in his chain of theaters project and believes it is to be the true solution of the Negro's advancement in the world of drama and song.

WHO WILL SUCCEED DR. THIRKIELD?

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4, 1912.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis Freeman:

Since the election of Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church, many persons who are interested in the advancement of the Negro race in America are asking, "Who will be Howard University's next president? Where is the man who can keep up the rapid march of progress started by Dr. Thirkield?" And some of us, while we ponder over these questions, are turning our attention to the large class of learned, cultured Negroes who possess great executive ability. There are many of us who feel that the Negro race in the United States have produced many individuals among the living who can be placed in Howard University's presidential scales and not be found wanting, who, therefore, should be considered for and one of them elected to be her chief executive.

There are many individuals, even of the Negro race, who greatly doubt that a Negro can be found who can successfully preside over the destinies of so great an institution of learning as Howard University. But these individuals entertain most unreasonable doubts. They have closed their eyes on Negro progress. They have evidently forgotten that in this country the Negroes have successfully done everything that white men have, wherever they have been given a ghost of a chance, and this includes presiding over institutions of learning, both great and small. If the Tuskegee Institute had not been favored with a Booker T. Washington to preside over its destinies, I have no doubt that thousands of persons would have the unusual courage to say "no Negro can do it." If Wilberforce University and Livingstone College had never been presided over by Negroes, I am sure that some gentleman of unusual wisdom would favor us with the statement that the "Negroes of the United States are not far enough removed from slavery to produce a president of a school of higher education." The wisdom of the pessimist and the prejudiced is quite overbearing to those who allow them to be the only thinkers.

But there are some of us who will not bow to their wisdom. There are those of us who feel that it is time to stop doubting the Negroes and who feel that more avenues should be open for them to rise. Give them one more. Give them the presidency of Howard University.

R. L. BROKENBURR.

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DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ladies Book Club gave a conversational entertainment at the St. Marks A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, which proved quite a success. Mrs. Geo. Palmer and Mrs. Eugene Watts were awarded the prizes for conversing the most....The City Federation gave a reception at the church in honor of the graduates. The honored guests were Misses Elnora Rodney, Jella Glenn, and Helen Scott, and Masters Edward Newsome, Wallace Rodney, Inman Mobley, Sidney Johnson, Wellington Glenn and Eugene Waters. A very interesting talk was given by Mr. H. S. Merry, encouraging the graduates.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A large number of Pythians, Courts of Calanthians, grand lodge officers and visitors left for San Antonio for the grand lodge sessions there Sunday and Monday ....The gospel wagon is making its rounds in the city and holding meetings for our people....The Idle Hour Social club held their annual banquet last Monday night and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by visiting friends and the home coming of several young ladies and college boys, who have been attending several of the institutions of learning in and out of the state helped to increase the enjoyment. The officers and members are being congratulated for the surprise they had in store on this occasion for their many guests....Mr. J. H. Brenham, one of the traveling secretaries for the Baptist Missions, with headquarters here, spent several days here in the interest of the work....Miss Levada Mays, daughter of Mrs| Ball Hudson, is home from Greensville, where she graduated this year....Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baggby entertained Mrs. Willie B. Sparks, of this city Fand Miss Hillary Higgins, of Marling, graduate of Prairie View State Normal school last Tuesday, to a luncheon at 1416 Marrila street....Mrs. J. D. Adkins is visiting in Houston for an indefinite time....Mr. and Mrs. Prince Terrell, of ort Worth, are here looking after some real estate which they were buying through one of the agents in Dallas Dirt ....Mrs. Katie Clay entertained the stewardess board No. 2 of Old Bethel last Tuesday afternoon at 718 Fairmount street........Macedonia, Bethel, Evening chapel, St. John and several other Sunday schools of the city have been spending some time at picnicing and hay riding the young people of their churches the past week at White Rock Dam. Each school reports a jolly time....It pays to deal on the square with everybody. This four-flushing plays out these days and everybody will know that you are no good. Do you hear the straight dope, business men of Dallas and elsewhere?.. ..The county school exhibition will be presented by a strong cast of local talent at Bethel A. M .E. church Monday night, June 10, corner of Cochran and Leonard streets......Mr. Columbus Cooper spent several days in Mineral Wells in the interest of the baseball club, the past week ....Mr. Marcello Howard is all smiles over the showing that his team mates are making in the local class this season.... Mrs. L. K. Gooden, of Waxahochia, spent several days here with relatives and friends....St. Luke Mantone Pride of the West, Knights of Pythias lodges held a joint emancipation, and took several into their various lodges. A banquet was served each one present....Mr. George Lang, an ex-Dallasite, spent several days here with relatives and friends..The remains of Mr. Jeff Calhoun were laid to rest Sunday by St. Luke, K. of P. lodge ....There is no use to kick about it to the reporter of this paper because of the well-known fact that if people don't want you at their functions because you are not a professional lady or gentleman and are not in their circle of associates. Don't lose any sleep thinking of it. But try the harder to be an honorable somebody, even though you have to wash, cook and nurse, drive a plow, dig ditches, or anything else that is honest. It will outshine the society gossips of the old town. Stop and think where all the scandal that has happened in and around Dallas originated, and your minds will be at ease. Working people, a hint is sufficient just now. Wash day will come..Prof. Cooley, of Alabama, is here to spend his vacation while out of school. He is receiving some extra social courtesies while here and he is a worker in the uplift of the race.. ..Mrs. Eveline ArmstrFong, the foster-mother of Mrs. Gertie Armstrong, is reported here as having died in Kansas City the past week......Mrs. Estella Cofield chaperoned a party of hay riders on a journey to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayes, Thursday night of last week, and pleasure was supreme and lasted until the wee small hours rolled around. The party consisted of eighteen couples....Mr. Joe Roscoe is at the York Place, on Live Oak street again. ....If you move, let J. G. Griffin know, at 2922 Cochran street, so that your paper will be changed to your new address; also have you seen Mr. Lem Holmes and Shots lately? They are a lively pair, out for a time.....Decorate your places of business June 19, just once. The Sanders special will call if you hing his bell 3333.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Governor McDonald, who refused to be quoted in the matter, let it be known that he would attempt to prevent the Flynn-Johnson fight at Las Vegas on July 4. It is understood he has been convinced he has ample police power to prevent the contest.

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EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Tom Flanagan has joined Johnson. eH is satisfied with the champ's appearance. Tom discounts rumors that Johnson has traveled at a high clip the last two years. eH says with his weight of 220 pounds he is the bear of old. Flanagan examined the seventeen and one-half foot ring and stated that it looked big enough to him.

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Jim Watts, former champion heavyweight of the South, and "Charleston," colored champion heavyweight of Indianapolis, will go ten rounds at the A. B. C. baseball park July 4. Other bouts will be staged. The results of the Flynn-Johnson fight will also be announced.

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Jrof. Watson Barnes, Johnson's chief trainer, who prepared Jack for his fight with Jeries, issued a statement saying the champion is as good in every way today as he ever was in his life. With his weight at 219, the Negro will not be crowded by his trainer next week, as he wants him at the ring at 215.

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John O. Talbott, the well-known Denver sporting man, who has been named official betting commissioner of the July 4 encounter, expects to open Johnson at 2 to 5 favorite. However, it is his top that the odds will tumble from the jump. "Seven to ten is the best I can see the morning of July 4," states Talbott. "That is because Flynn is training so well and looks so good."

TOMMY RYAN QUITS AS FLYNN'S TRAINER

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Tommy Ryan, retired middleweight champion, today resigned as trainer in chief in the camp of Jim Flynn, who is to meet Jack Johnson here for the heavyweight championship of the world July 4. There has not been harmony between Flynn and Ryan since the arrival of the trainer, and a disagreement arose between Ryan and Curley. The cause of the disagreement is not known.

Ryan's withdrawal followed Flynn's declaration to Curley that he would not object to letting the trainer go out on the road with Morrow. Dr. Edwin R. Shaw, who had examined the fighter, reported that "Flynn was physically perfect."

HORNE GEORGIA MINSTRELS WITH YOUNG BUFFALO WILD WEST AND COL. CUMMINS' FAR EAST.

BY JASPER TAYLOR.

We are still in the New England states playing to crowded houses every day and our band leaves them talking, as we have one of the best ten-piece bands on the road. The Havana Trio, Reed, Irwin and Taylor, keeps the audience in a scream in every afternoon concert in their act, entitled "Miss Ann From Baltimore," Jasper Taylor as Miss Ann closing with a fast buck and wing dance and always drives the audience into screams. Prince Oscazuma, the great Negro Fire King, brings the audience to a standstill at each performance when he puts red hot iron on his tongue. Master Reginald Horne has been on the sick list, but he is up now and is back to work. Mr. A. L. Grayson, our tuba player, closed with us in Woonsocket, R. I., and went to his home in Clarksburg, W. Va. T. N. Smith, of Chicago, is meeting with great success as head porter of the Young Buffalo Wild West Pullmans. We have one of the best sides shows on the road, with fifteen stages, three feature acts beside the minstrel show. Our side show manager, A. L. Salvial, is on the job every minute and knows how to get the crowd. The bunch sends regards to friends in and out the profession. Ratus Anderson write. G. F. Hall would like to hear from P. Lowery. Yours,

JASPER TAYLOR,
Buffalo Wild West.

THE COMING FIGHT.

Talk in General—Some Pertinent Views.

LAS VEGAS.—The citizens of Las Vegas unanimously approve the Johnson-Flynn glove attraction. There is not a dissenting voice among them to decry the staging of the prizefight in their midst. A good proportion of the population is composed of Mexicans who will be initiated into the mysteries of a glove bout. Anything that promises excitement appeals to the average Mexican, and no doubt the one-sidedness of the battle will be overlooked by the swarthy followers of such a sport as bullfighting.

The male portion of the population is expected to attend in a body. Many outsiders are looked for as well Every preparation is being made to attend to the wants of a large influx of visitors. It is announced that exhorbitant charges of all kinds will be expressly forbidden by the authorities. Of course, the thrifty citizens expect to reap some profit from the anticipated throng. Las Vegas has spent money on the bout and expects to be repaid. When the match was first talked of a committee of leading merchants was formed which offered a oonus of $10,000 for the privilege of holding the affair in their city. Curley was also paid $300 to come and look the ground over. On his arrival he entered into an agreement by which the committee has a substantial share in conducting the fight. No detail of the promoting operations is gone through without first being submitted to the committee for its approval. This committee is headed by the mayor, and is composed of the most influential members of the community.

Every effort is being made to boom the match as much as possible. Johnson has lately taken to issuing daily bulletins of his progress in camp. Needless to say the information he gives out is of the most optimistic kind. Stories of wild auto rides are taboo and nothing of a frivolous nature is sent out for fear of creating an impression that the champion is not training in deadly earnest.

Just two years ago the eyes of the world were focused on two heavyweight fighters, one of whom was very dark-skinned. Every move made by these two pugilists was put in readable form by experts sent to the scene of action at great expense.

The news was wired to the four corners of the globe. The tremendous interest was hinged upon the outcome of a battle between a white man and a black man for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Today the same colored man is going through a series of training stunts similar to those of two years ago. Today, also, the same dark-skinned gentleman is preparing to fight a white man, with the heavyweight championship as the stake.

But there are no feverish cries forf news from headquarters. No descriptive writers are painting word pictures of the wild country in which the battle is to be fought.

No blue-blooded sporting men are risking their futures on the outcome. No tired business men are arranging their vacations to stretch over a period covering the fight.

In fact, nobody gives a hang what is going on out in Las Vegas, where the Johnson-Flynn fight is to take place on July 4.

And the funny part of it all is is this: The Johnson-Flynn fight, which no one cares to see, will undoubtedly be a better fight than was the Johnson-Jeffries affair, which drew the biggest house in ring history. It cannot be any worse as a battle.

We are not trying to make this situation fit any law of logic.

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JACK JOHNSON VS. FLYNN.

How the Fighters Stand Physically.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—With the big Independence day battle only a little distance away, Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn have rounded into the home stretch of their rtaining grind. The first official examination of the men required under the law that makes the fight possible has been completed. Dr. Shaw, who examined the fighters, declared both were in perfect physical condition. He was inclined to give Flynn the better of it on the showing made, however.

Jack was able to show a chest expansion of 2¼ inches, but Flynn puffed his chest out for a good 2½ inches. On this showing the physicians say there might be ground to fear that Johnson would not have as much endurance as Flynn in the high altitude.

Dr. E. B. Shaw, who examined Flynn as well as Johnson, returned the following table of measurements after pronouncing both men in perfect condition:

FLYNN.		JOHNSON.
5 ft. 10½ in.	height	6 ft. ¼ in.
196	pounds	219
70½ inches	reach	75½ inches
17 inches	neck	17 inches
13½ in. (right)	biceps	(right) 15 in.
13½ in. (left)	forearm	(left) 15¼ in.
12½ in. (right)	forearm	(right) 13⅞ in.
12½ in. (left)	forearm	(left) 14 in.
39 in. (at rest)	chest	(at rest) 40¼ in.
41½ in.	full inspiration	42½ in.
37 in.	expiration	39 in.
34½ in.	waist	36½ in.
23½ in.	right thigh	26½ in.
23½ in.	left thigh	26 in.
15 in.	right calf	16 in.
15 in.	left calf	16 in.

Dr. Shaw made the following statement regarding the two men:

"I regard Jim Flynn as one of the most magnificent specimens of physical development I ever examined. His eyes are normal, heart and lungs are sound in every particular, likewise all his abdol minal organs. In fact, I do not find a flaw in the man. He seems to have wonderful endurance, the high altitude not aecting him in the least, and he ought to withstand a great deal of punishment.

"A careful examination of Jack Johnson shows his heart, lungs and abdominal organs to be in a perfectly healthy condition. His chest expansion, however, as will be noted, is not up to the standard, and one would be led to fear a lack of endurance."

The selection of Ed Smith, the Chicago newspaper man, as referee of the heavyweight championship glove contest has met with the approval of the sporting world. Jack Curley, the promoter of the fight, received many telegrams of congratulations on the selection of Smith as the third man in the ring.

Manager Curley announces that the fight will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning, which is about noon Indianapolis time.

Promoter Curley, when asked what he would do with the pictures, now that the senate has passed a bill forbidding their display, said: "I am not thinking about pictures. All Iam interested in is the success of the contest, and of that I feel confident. Such a law in my opinion could not be constitutional."

JIM CORBETT, EX-CHAMPION

Comments on Coming Fight—Talks Up Flynn.

As the U. S. A.'s greatest day of joyous celebration draws near, and incidentally the time apointed for settlement of the Jim Flynn-Jack Johnson dispute, evidence of a clever press agent's work is on every hand. The first installment is served us with the breakfast Java, and again in the evening the same old stuff with different trimmings.

There are sporting editors of my personal acquaintance who swore not so long ago that the approaching conflict was so positively preposterous as a sporting proposition that their contributions on the subject would be confined to putting the dear old public "hep" to what was being framed up for their special benefit; that the only space devoted to the scrap would be when "copy" was shy and they felt it a duty to "wise" the fans up a bit to the money-making schemes of Curley, Flynn, Johnson, et al.

I'll admit that I, too, was strong for putting the stopper on what looked such an unequal match—there really is no dope in the world that will make Flynn a winner over the big Negro. But, accidentally running across Flynn in my perambulations about the country filling theatrical engagements, and listening to his spiel for an hour or two, I was won over to the white man's side simply through getting a good earful of the bold conversation he peddled. No man ever accomplished anything worth while unless he had "pluck," and it fairly oozes out of the Pueblo man. He will not admit the possibility of defeat.

Faith in Tommy Ryan.

Apparently sentiment has experienced a change among the scribes of late, for considerable space is being allotted to the doings of both Flynn and Johnson. Even a number of those who will not admit a possible chance of victory for the challenger are helping the cause along with occasional boosts. True, the rumor mongers are hard at work and stories of a "frame-up" are circulated, but these always crop up before a big battle, especially one that involves a championship, and emanate as a rule from men who never boost propositions from which they derive no financial benefit. Nothing has developed to date that substantiates the pipe dreams.

I do not want my readers to infer from this that I am confident of Flynn's success in the coming battle. In fact, I can't figure him a winner on past performances; no more can you. I know little of Jim's skill and fighting ability from personal observation. But I am a great believer in Tommy Ryan, trainer in chief, and there is not getting away from the fact that he thinks Flynn has a great chance to beat the Negro. And Tommy Ryan is a great man to string with, as I may have remarked at some previous time in this column.

Coarse Style of Boosting.

About the funniest story circulated anent the coming engagement is that concerning Johnson's corespondence school method of training. Jack, so the story runs, telegraphs a report of the day's work to his trainer, Tom Flanagan, who is detained at his home in Toronto, and Flanagan, by return wire, maps out the program for the champion to follow the next day. In this way Johnson is supposed to get through a fair day's work without making a bobble.

If certain advertisements I have noticed in magazine pages are to be given credence the "physical culture by mail" treatment has proven beneficial in many instances, although this is the first time I ever heard of a prize fighter adopting that system of conditioning himself, and I have known athletes to pull some very quaint and original stunts at times.

It is amazing the stuff that is printed about the principals in a heavyweight championship match as the date for the melee approaches. The foregoing is a fair sample of what may be expected in regular doses from now on to the day of the big doings. Johnson has the reputation of being quite a josher, but it is hard to imagine anyone, even a cub news-gatherer, falling for such coarse work.

Billy McCarney, who discovered Luther McCarty and Springfield, Mo., at one and the same time, must be awarded first prize in the publicity stakesc. If one is to judge from the columns Gotham sporting editors have been giving over to the exploitation of young McCarty's career as cow-puncher, sailor, miner and boxer, Billy is in a class by himself. The Easterners have been "eating up" all the press stuff "Mac" turns out. A champuion could command no more space than Carl Morris' conqueror, unless he forked over so much per line to the business office. Maybe at that McCarney contributes liberally. who knows?

McCarty Stays in West.

Luther, by the way, is not to visit New York just now. It was expected McCarney would head toward Gotham with his big boxer, but he scents easier game in the far West. Anyhow, he has moved in that direction, where several matches are to be arranged for the promising McCarthy. We had hopes of getting a gilmpse of the youngster in tryouts with a few of our own promising Eastern lads, but will have to forego the pleasure for the time being.

Veteran Sam Fitzpatrick, at various times prominently identified with the careers of the great Peter Jackson and the present champion, Jack Johnson, announces he has the "coming" heavyweight champion under his wing. The name of the latest pugilistic "marvel' 'is Hugh McCann, and he hails from Indianapolis. Sam assures me his man is not a false alarm, and to prove it has camped on the trail of Bombardier Wells' manager, with the hope of getting first match with the English champion in this country. It was the popular impression that Palzer would box Wells, but Al's controversy with his former manager has delayed negotiations. Fitzpatrick has handled several of the greatest pugilists in the history of the sport, among them George (Kid) Lavigne, when the latter was lightweight champion of the world, and is not easily deceived in his judgment of a fighter.

Tom Jones, director-general of Al Wolgast's business affairs, is now chaperoning large Albert Kaufman in a laudable attempt to "come back." After taking beatings from Jim Flynn and Al Palzer the opinion was that Kaufman would retire from the game, but the public has another guess coming. tI is not so long ago that Al was regarded as the most "hopeful" of the white heavyweights, but lax training methods spoiled whatever chances hey may have had of winning championship laurels.—Pittsburg Sun.

TRAINER BAWLS OUT JIM FLYNN AND QUITS JOB

Fighter Is Too Small for Big Smoke, He Says.

Little Alarm About Bulls.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—"The reason why I resigned from the Flynn camp was that I thought, after seeing Flynn train, that I was being used merely for the purpose of making Flynn look to have a chance to beat Johnson," said Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion and trainer of Flynn for his bout with Jack Johnson. "The more I saw of him the less I thought of him as a fighter. And I came to the conclusion that Flynn had no chance to beat Johnson, as he is too small and too light, and knows absolutely nothing about fighting but to slug.

"Flynn is a slugger pure and simple, and in condition should not weigh more than 175 pounds. He has a very short reach and a bad disposition. I could not tell him anything, let alone teach him.

"Last winter in Toronto I was sent for by Jack Curley, whom I have known for twenty years, though I still do not know who he is. He made me a proposition to train Flynn for a certain amount of money, and I accepted it. After I had seen Flynn perform and told Curley he had no chance, I asked him about our agreement. He informed me we were all to take a chance on the gate. Of course, as Curley has tied up so much money for expenses here, I could not see my way clear on what the fight would draw, and so I quit.

"I can't understand how any sane man can make himself believe that Flynn can beat Johnson, if the contest is on its merits, which I think it is. Of course, as a white man, I wish to see Flynn win."

Says It Is "Spite Work."

Governor McDonald has made no public statement that indicates that he will endeavor to stop the Johnson-Flynn fight. The rumors to that efffect all come from Albuquerque. Jack Curley claims they are inspired because that city wishes to hurt Las Vegas in every possible way on account of an ancient jealousy.

Newspaper men of that city, according to Curley, are angered at him because of his refusal to make certain concessions, and it is his belief that they are endeavoring to get even with him by trying to give the fight a darkened optic.

While no great excitement was shown over the report, it was learned that it had caused some concern, for Dick Smith and J. E. Russell, who have the concession for fights in the Jaurez (Mex.) bull ring, wired that they were ready to put up a big guaranty to secure the fight if it was prevented at Las Vegas.

Deny Flynn Is Not "Right."

In an effort to dissipate any impression that Flynn is not in proper condition, as was stated by Tommy Ryan, the publicity bureau of the bout to-day added a few lines to the statement issued a few days ago by Dr. Edwin B. Shaw, who examined Flynn last Saturday. Dr. Shaw said:

"Flynn is not holding fat as claimed. On examination I found him physically fit and sound in every particular. I doubt if he is carrying over four pounds of superfluous flesh. He was stripped when I weighed him, and tipped the scales at 196 pounds. I consider him in excellent condition, and do not see how he can take off more than a couple of pounds unless ordered to take off an arm or leg."

Fireman In Good Workout.

Flynn had a sparkling workout yesterday afternoon. With Abdul, the Turk, in command, giving orders and holding the watch, he worked at top speed for fifty minutes, and although in action every second, was harly puffing when in his dressing room. He put on a new wrinkle of three three-minute rounds of tugging and hauling with Ray Marshall, following his usual routine of work, and wound up with three fast, harsh rounds of boxing with Al Williams.

Johnson played a matinee yesterday. He began by punching the bag fifteen minutes. Next he threw the medicine ball around for ten minutes. For a windup he boxed five rounds with Marty Cutler and six rounds with Calvin Respress.

Mrs. Jack Johnson is en route for Chicago, having left in an unexpected hurry. Rumor has it that she has gone to explain to Uncle Sam and Chicago's grand jury about the diamond necklace it is alleged Jack smuggled in from the other side.

EX-CHAMPION CORBETT TALKS ON LANGFORD AND JEANNETTE

"Boston Tar Baby" Afraid.

I note with regret that the proposed Sam Langford-Joe Jeanette match has been called off. The men were matched to box twenty rounds before Tom McCarey's Los Angeles club the latter part of July, and Langford was thought to be on the high seas homeward bound from Australia until McCarey received a cable stating his departure would be delayed until September.

This match would have attracted the attention of sports the world over. While Sam and Joe have met a number of times, the bouts have always been of shorter duration than twenty rounds. I believe Langford was given the decision in a fifteen-round contest in Boston; the last time the two met was in New York, and the bout was a warm one while it lasted, with Sam having a shade on points. But at the finish Joe was as strong as a bull and fighting hard, while the "tar baby" showed signs of weariness.

Langford Fears Jeanette.

Jeannette has ever exhibited a fondness for the long distance battles; he went forty-nine hard rounds with Sam McVey in Paris and won with a knockout. Last year he thought he had Sam cornered, but the Boston man beat it for Australia. And now Langford has "run out" again; it is the best evidence in the world that he has no stomach for a test over the full course with the husky Hobokenite. Jeannette is one of the original "hard luckers" in pugilism. He is too good for the average white heavy of the present day, and his Negro breathren of class, including Johnson and McVey, will have none of his game.

Nothing daunted by the experiences of several New York clubs in attempting to solve the middleweight title problem, a Boston athletic association announces a series of elimination contests for the 158-pounders. Among those who have entered the tourney, according to my advices from the Hub, are Frank Klaus, Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon (the big three), Mike Gibbons, Bob Moha, "Buck" Crouse and the veteran Jimmy Gardner.

Quite a bunch of talent, and I wish the promoters good luck in their enterprise. But, and with no intention of swinging the old iron hammer, if the performances put over on New Yorkers by Klaus, Dillon, Moha and McGoorty are the best they can do, the chances for clearing up the championship controversy in the Boston tournament do not look very brilliant. Of all the middleweights who claim to be contenders for the title, I fancied McGoorty as the most promising, but in the battle with Bob Moha Eddie failed by a great deal to come up to expectations.

FLYNN IS COURAGEOUS.

Thinks Two Years' Time Has Put Johnson Down.

SAN FRANCISCO.—No "statement" has yet been made by Jack Johnson in which some reference is not made to the terrible mauling that awaits Jim Flynn at Las Vegas on July 4.

One thing is certain, however. If Jack is bent upon intimidating Flynn, his efforts will fall flat, for Flynn is a fellow whose courage is undaunted. Pity it is that his other fighting qualifications are not on a par with his grit.

For weal or woe, Jim will surely battle like a tiger when he goes against the champion. And even if he succeeds no better than he did when he faced the big colored man in San Francisco in November, 1907, he will command the respect of the spectators.

Just now the sports of San Francisco are refreshing their memories in connection with the last eleven-round bout between Johnson and Flinn at Coffroth's arena. They recall that Flynn tried to fight close from the first smash of the gong, and that even when tossed back by the force of Johnson's uppercuts he returned to the charge again and again. He fought right into Johnson's hands, in fact. All the big Negro had to do was to set himself to meet Flynn's rush, and the unfortunate fireman kept hurling himself on the spears.

Friends of Flynn outside the ropes—fool friends they surely were—kept urging the fireman to leap at Johnson, and Flynn did so unflinchingly.

Flynn took a fearful whaling that day, and took it like a Spartan. He was bruised and battered, but full of fighting spirit clear to the finish.

It is to wonder if that affair carried any lesson for Flynn. Will he go at the stalwart Negro in the same fashion and run the risk of impaling himself upon the same old hooks and uppercuts, or will he dance around and insist upon Johnson making the pace. And in this connection it can truthfully be said that Johnson's biggest successes—more particularly when opposed to shorter men than himself—have been achieved by taunting the other man into doing the rushing.

Flynn has said many times that he is building upon the effects that a couple of years of fast living have had upon Johnson. Of course, it will require a hard, busting fight to tell whether Johnson's stamina has been depleted, but it must be said that the photographs of Johnson taken since he began training do not carry any suggestion that the champion will prove less of a strong man than he was two years ago.

"FLYNN HAS COME UP FIFTY PER CENT."

Jeff Thompson, of New York, Says So—"Jack Johnson Has Declined Fifty Per cent."

NEW YORK—In a few days two fights involving championships will have passed into history. Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn are to settle the heavyweight question at Las Vegas and Joe Rivers is to try to wrest the lightweight crown from Ad Wolgast at Los Angeles, both fights taking place July 4.

In the East there is no great amount of interest in the Flynn-Johnson battle. Usually when a hevyweight championship battle is as close at hand as this one, the doings of the training camps are worth a first page display and the space-giving is measured by columns.

When the Flynn-Johnson fight is given any space at all it is considered rarely worth a short spread on the sporting page. If it should develop that Flynn has really improved 50 per cent. over his old form, while Johnson has gone back 50 per cent. —and both these things would have to happen to enable the Pueblo fireman to win—a victory for Flynn would be received with suspicion.

As it is, it is very gravely doubted if the aair is on the level and nothing would convince many that it is except a quick decisive victory for the black.

Reports come that the advance sale of seats has been sufficient to secure the promoter at least coming out whole, but how much truth there may be in these reports deponent saith not.

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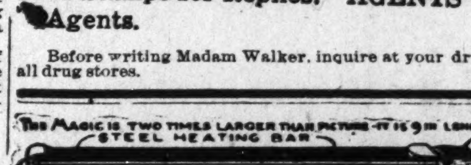

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Luetta Black, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting in the city.

Mr. John Hansberry died Monday, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Henry Burns, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week.

Mrs. Joseph H. Ward is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Alma Board was hostess for the Keneida Whist club, Friday.

Mrs. Burns Fisher and son, Floyd, spent two weeks in Chicago.

Miss Fern Gibson, of the Charity hospital, spent Sunday in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. James Harris, of North West street, is visiting his mother in Tennessee.

Prof. Valentine, of school No. 26, has gone to Manassah Junction, Va., for the summer.

Mr. Henry Hansberry and Bean Crawford, of Marion, Ind., were in the city this week.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward and Mr. Chas. Baughman attended the convention in Chicago.

Mrs. T. R. Prentiss, of Chicago street, will go to Dayton, O., the 4th to spend two weeks.

Rev. Skelton and family have gone to Cincinnati, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Tim Owsley, the little wizard of the Crown Garden theater, was in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton are the guests of Mrs. James N. Shelton, in California street.

Mr. Manse Goins, of Company D, Indiana Democratic club, is attending the convention at Baltimore.

Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is in the city for a few days, visiting Dr. Frank Perkins.

Miss Esther Warner has returned to Chicago, after spending several weeks with her parents in this city.

Miss Lizzie Dordon, after a very pleasant stay in Indianapolis, has returned to her home in North Carolina.

Miss Beatrice Beaumont entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Mattie Clark, of Guthrie, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Brewer, of the Indianapolis World, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sims attended the convention in Chicago.

Miss Nettie Battle, of West Indianapolis, entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Maggie Barnes, of Wilson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheatman and daughter, Marie, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge, in Fayette street.

Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, of Connersville, Ind., was in the city this week, making preparations to attend the district conference at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Jessie M. Johnson was married Tuesday evening to Mr. J. Francis Johnson, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Boyer, in West Tenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Clay entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. Theo. Cable. The house was beautifully decorated, and the young people reported a delightful time.

Mrs. Sadie McMurray entertained a few friends at her home in Chicago street, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Adah Banks, who was filling an engagement at the Crown Garden theater.

Will Daniels, of the Tenth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Arthur Daniels, of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Chicago, Ill., attended the funeral of their brother, James Blaine Daniels.

While in Chicago last week, Mr. Geo. L. Knox spoke at the A. M. E. Zion church, of which the Rev. Dr. Callas is pastor. He also addressed a large audience at the Institutional church, of which Rev. Dr. Cary is pastor.

The Woman's Civic club will picnic on Thursday, July 11, at the Boys' club gymnasium grounds, Norwood. Good music. Roller skating. Admission, for adults. 2 5cents; children, 15 cents. Mrs. M. E. Cable, president; Mrs. Ella Clay, secretary.

Chas. Franklin spent a few hours here Wednesday with his cousin, Harry W. Jackson, while en route from St. Louis Mo., to Chicago, Ill, after attending the commencement exercises of the Sumner high school, his sister, Nannie Franklin, being graduated.

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A. B. C.'s and EX-A. B. C.'s TO PLAY BALL.

On Monday, July 8, the A. B. C.'s and the ex-A. B. C.'s will play ball at the Northwestern park and at night there will be held a barbecue and picnic. Mr. George Abrams, the well-known club man, has charge of the arrangements, which assures everybody of a good time.

EAST END CIVIC LEAGUE.

To the Citizens of the East End:

We, the East End Civic League, wish to inform you that the Boys' club, corner of Sixteenth street and Martindale avenue, is open at all hours, and anyone who wishes to go there and get a shower bath, hot or cold, at a very small cost, We cordially invite you to visit it, whether you come from the shop or office, that we may show you what the boys are doing. Come if you have the interest of the boys at heart. Robert Genus, president; Alison Moss, secretary.

TROOPER DANIELS BURIED.

The funeral of James Blaine Daniels, a trooper in the Ninth cavalry, who died at Fort Russell, near Mexico, last week, took place Wednesday afternoon from Simpson chapel, the Rev. Foreman, pastor, assisted by Revs. Bryce and Ward, officiating. Mr. Daniels was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Daniels. He is survived by them and two sisters, Mabel and Sylvia, and five brothers, Arthur, Jerry, Will, Harry and Russell, and a number of other relatives. The U. S. W. V. held services for the deceased and were pall-bearers.

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OBITUARY.

Sibbitha Jones, born August 28, 1884; died June 11, 1912, aged 27 years, 9 months and 13 days. Married Arthur Jones, February, 1905, and they lived together seven years, two children being born to them, Richard and Malcom. Malcom is deceased. Her last words were, "I want the Lord to take me out of this misery. Mother, you take Richard. Mother Jones, be good to Richard. Do not cry, I am ready to die; all is right with God and I."

Rev. J. C. Harrison officiated.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church to Celebrate the Fourth in Grove at 25th and Hillside Avenue.

The members and friends of St. Paul A. M. . church will give an old-fashioned barbecue and picnic in the grove at Twenty-fifth street and Hillside avenue, next Thursday, July 4. Mutton, pork and veal will be bargecued and an old-fashioned dinner will be served. There will be plenty of cream, cake, lemonade, etc. There will also be speaking and music. The public is invited. Rev. Wm. Kelly, pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO PLAY PYTHIANS—HEATED CONTEST EXPECTED—TEAMS STRONG.

The All-Highs and the Dumas baseball teams will clash at Northwestern park next Friday afternoon. The former team is an aggregation of students of Shortridge and Manual Training high schools of this city, and the latter is a team of players from the Dumas club, local headquarters of the U. R. K. of P. Both teams have some of the best players of baseball circles in Indianapolis. The All-Highs recently defeated the Denisons by an overwhelming score of 17 to 1. The high school boys are desirous of hearing from the Alpha Mega of Louisville, Ky. Address Harry W. Jackson, care of The Freeman.

COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE.

Mr. Edward Williams, of Urbana, and Miss Nora Easly.

Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Edward B. Williams, of Urbana, Ill., and Miss Nora B. Easly, of Indianapolis, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the parsonage of Salem Baptist Church, of Champaign, Ill., Rev. James M. Owens officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained a small company of friends at their home, 1011 Stoughton street.

Mr. Williams is one of Urbana's well-known business men, and is a substantial citizen. The bride is a charming woman, who arrived in Urbana on last Wednesday. She had previously visited at the county seat, and one of the occasions at which Mr. Williams was introduced to her. A few minutes of conversation, and Eddie fell to the charms of the young woman.

MR. GEO. L. KNOX ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

Prominent Woman Dies—Wedding of Prominent Society Couple.

CHICAGO, Ill., (Special).—Hon. Geo. L. Knox, editor of The Freeman, addressed a large and appreciative audience at Walters Zion A. M. E. church, Thirty-eighth and Dearborn streets, Sunday night. Some of the thoughts expressed by the venerable sage were: I appreciate this oportunity to speak to you, I've known your pastor, Rev. Dr. Callis, for some years, and can say you have a clean, Christian gentleman. I know you love him and you have shown that you appreciate him by the liberal collection you have given today. I am glad to say I made myself acquainted with God and united with the church thirty-five years ago, and attribute my health and activity and all to the wise choice. We have much to be proud of when we look backward forty-five years, schools, colleges, churches on every hill and in every valley. Now, we must take advantage of these opportunities. When I visit the various colleges, I find the female students outnumber the male; this shouldn't be. These girls will need husbands, and the grave question is, where must they go to make the selection, if our men fail to educate? I wish to say a word about the home, wives and husbands. Be dutiful, and make the best of everything; don't be downcast, but cultivate pleasantness and sweetness toward each other. Stop grumbling and do something. He closed with We need a better man. We need a better woman, and all depends upon how well we regulate our homes. He closed by admonishing the men to fill the vacant pews and help to accomplish the most important work of all.

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One of the most unique affairs of the season was the marriage of Miss Mae Price, sister of Mrs. John H. Price, of Maywood, Ill., to Mr. Garfield W. Moragne, son of Mr. P. D. Moragne, which was solemnized at the family residence by Rev. E. T. Martin, Wednesday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hattie Price, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Cortez Bradshaw was best man. The bride wore a white crepe metor satin with venise lace and pearl trimmings, a tulle veil draped with oragne blossoms and carried sweet peas and lillies of the vallel. She was indeed charmingly attired. The bridesmaid wore a gown of messaline satin, and carried American Beauty roses. The presents were many, costly and rare. The party was served by Mrs. Hattie Birch, a noted cateress of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Moragne received at their beautiful home, 1935 Walnut street, Sunday evening, June 16, from 5 to 9.

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There was a very delightful wedding anniversary tendered Hon. R. B. Montgomery and wife, of Milwaukee, Wis., at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levy, 3027 LaSalle street, Thursday evening, June 20. Among the fortunate guests were Dr. D. E. Butler, Buxton, Iowa; Editor R. D. Hunt, Huntsville, Ala. The evening was most enjoyably spent, and best wishes and congratulations were extended Hon. and Mrs. Montgomery for many years of martial bliss.

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Mrs. George W. Holt, wife of George W. Holt, proprietor of the Hotel New Brunswick, died June 24 after an illness of a few days. Funeral held under the direction of the Eastern Star, ladies' branch of the Freemasons, at the A. M. E. church, June 27.

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Boys' day at Berean Baptist church, Sunday, and addresses will be delivered by Prof. J. W. Hughes, of Wheeling, W. Va.

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Miss Georgia Penny, a teacher in the city schools of Parsons, Kan., has returned to the city to pursue a course of study at the University of Chicago.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Maxwell, of Xenia, O., is visiting her sons and daughter at 3519 Vernon avenue.

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The B. Y. P. U. Congress closed its session Sunday, with a monster meeting and a powerful lecture, entitled "Little Bits O' Things," by the noted Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs, Nashville, Tenn.

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A three-act military drama, entitled "A Member of the Eight," will be staged at Berean Baptist church, 4838 Dearborn street, Tuesday evening, July 2, at 8 p. m. This drama is staged by Mr. C. D. Bradshaw.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

St. Augustine Catholic Club gave an enjoyable concert and dance on May 22, in the C. M. B. A. hall. It was well attended. The Right Rev. Bishop Colton and Rev. Monsignor Biden gave the opening addresses. Mrs. W. H. Talbert gave a fine paper on the "Life of St. Augustine." Mr. H. H. Lewis, who is an able orator, an address on "Our Race." The remainder of the program consisted of fine local talent. Refreshments were served. Mr. G. H. Thompson, president; Mr. Nicholas, secretary; Rev. Monsignor Biden, spiritual adviser.

DULUTH, MINN.

The Appotomattox Social Club was entertained by the president, Walter J. Posey at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maupins, 726 Fifth avenue, East. Arrangements for a picnic and other out-of-door sports were made for the summer. An impromptu program was rendered by all members present, after which a dainty repast was served....The Interstate Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mobley. There was a general discussion about the "Old Folks' Home" movement. Lawyer Magee, of St. Paul, gave the ladies a very interesting talk on the national association for advancement of colored people. A very dainty luncheon was served.

MADAME McNAIRDEE RETIRES.

(Special.)

To The Freeman:

My Dear Friends, Sisters of Calanthe and the S. M. T.; also Brothers and Knights of Tabor. We who have been so wonderfully benefited by our dear sister are so sorry to know on account of failing health and sight she will not again appear before us, as she once has. You know we will not again see her pleasant face in our dear old papers. All will miss her.—From her sympathizing Friend, Indianapolis, Ind., June 19, 1912.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1912.

Owing to ill health and recent marriage of Madame McNairdee, her ad will not appear in the papers any more, but her friends may let her hear from them. No letters will be answered, save those who have written to her in the past. No money accepted. However, when she gets able she will visit when invited. Please remember she has dropped all correspondence forever.—Madame McNairdee, nee Sergeant Brice, 1107 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mary E. Selzer et al. vs. Henry J. C. Toellner et al.

Complaint—To quiet title.

Be it known, that on the 1st day of February, 1912, the above named plaintiffs, by their attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, their complaint against the above named defendants, Henry J. C. Toellner et al., and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendants, Nicholas Jose and Charles Wright, are not residents of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is to quiet title to real estate situate in Marion county, Indiana; and whereas said plaintiffs having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 3rd day of September, 1912.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendants last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 3rd day of September, 1912, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis on the 1st Monday in September, 1912, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in their absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.

Isaac L. Wiseman,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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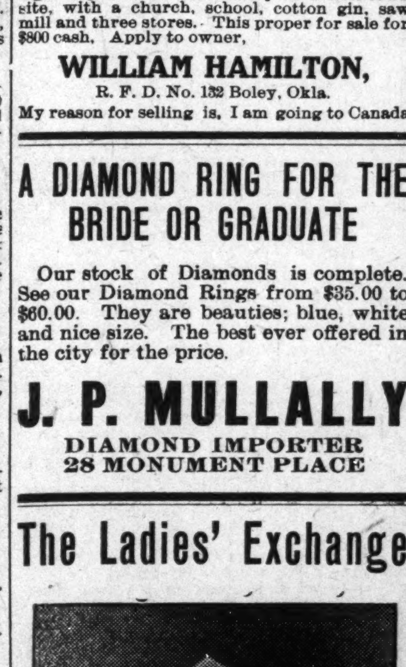

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